[gantz_waitingroom]

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A Word from the Author

The desert is a re-ally tough place.
It's pretty much a living hell.
It's super hot during the day,
And freezing cold at night.
The people who live there have it re-al hard,
They've got to worry about their
survival each and every day.
But actually, humans aren't the only
ones who have it tough.
The desert is also a harsh environment for guns.
Little bits of sand seep in all over the place,
And oil hardens during the day,
Only to soften at night,
Creating a big temperature
gap that damages the metal.
Which means they could
explode into bits at any time.
sigh-
If I were a gun,
I'd be like, "Man, this place sucks."

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WINCHESTER MODEL 1897 SHOTGUN(アメリカ)	
全長	985mm
銃身長	500mm
重量	3300g
口径	2 ¾in (12GAUGE)
作動方式	ポンプアクション
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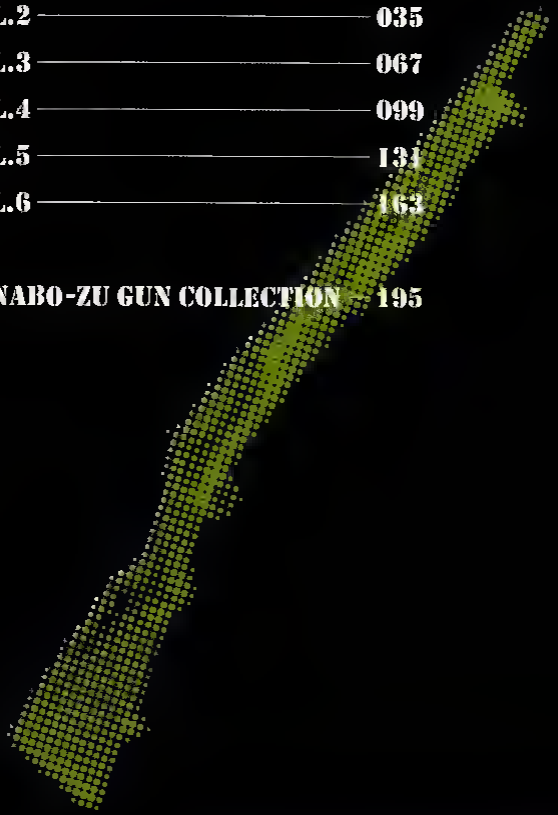

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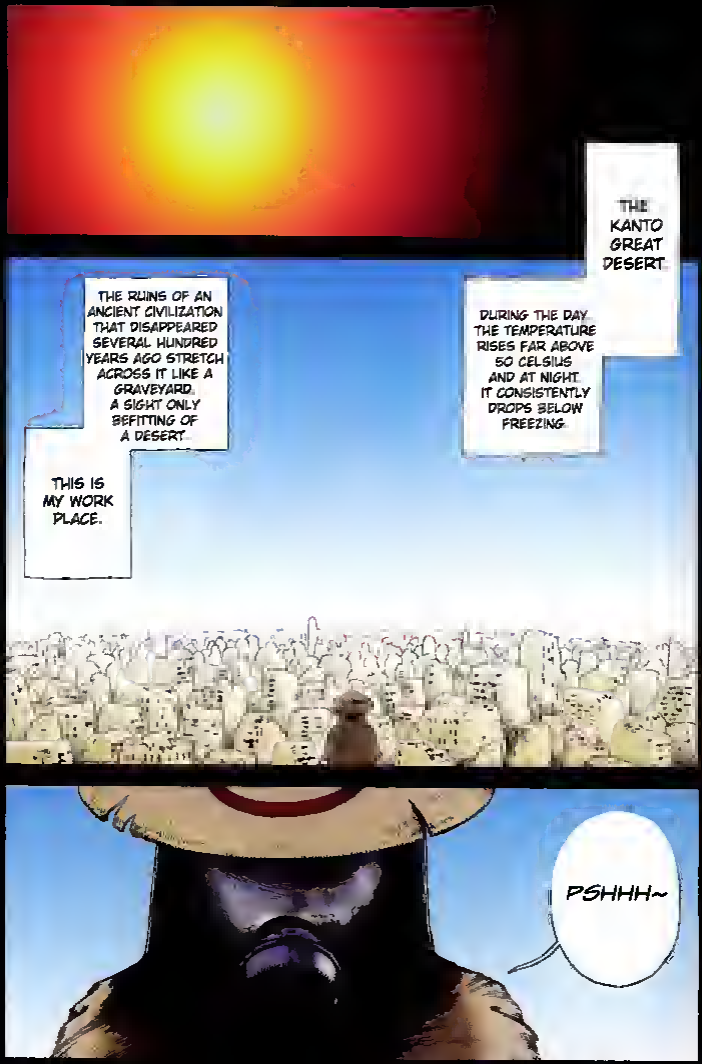
THE KANTO GREAT DESERT
DURING THE DAY THE TEMPERATURE RISES FAR ABOVE 50 CELSIUS AND AT NIGHT IT CONSISTENTLY DROPS BELOW FREEZING
THE RUINS OF AN ANCIENT CIVILIZATION THAT DISAPPEARED SEVERAL HUNDRED YEARS AGO STRETCH ACROSS IT LIKE A GRAVEYARD. A SIGHT ONLY BEFITTING OF A DESERT.
THIS IS MY WORK PLACE.
PSHHH~

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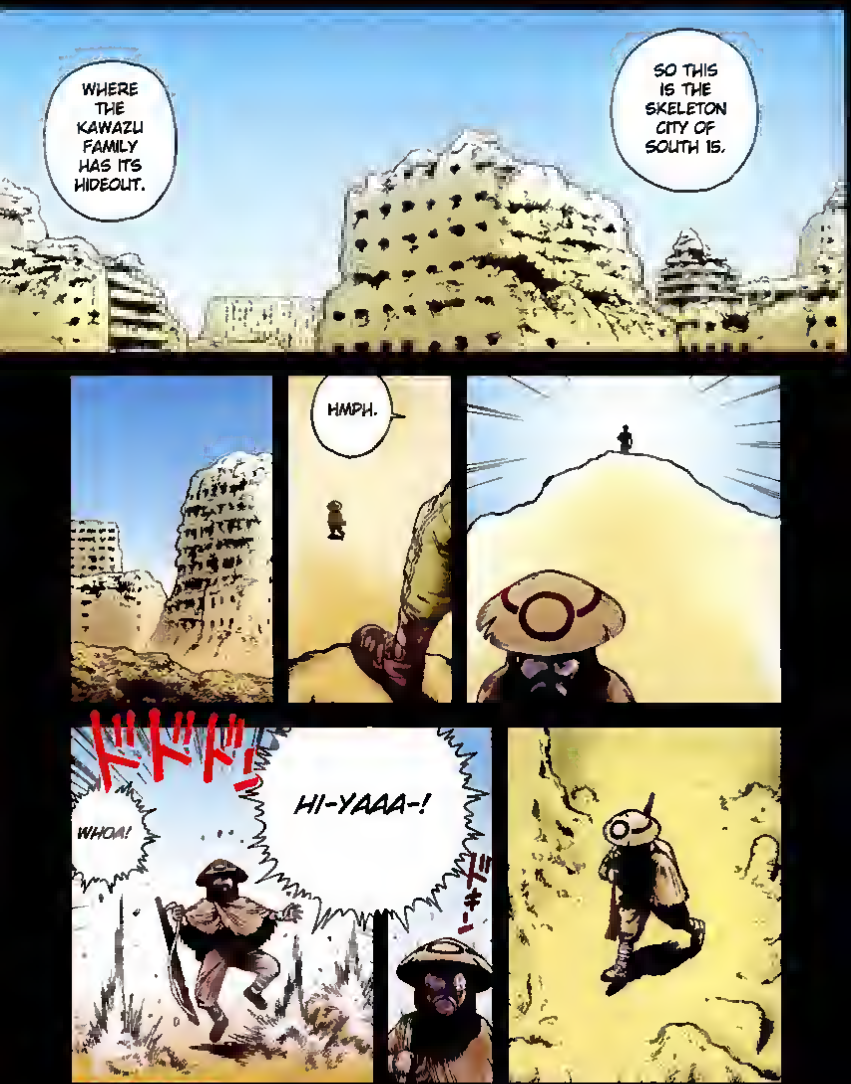

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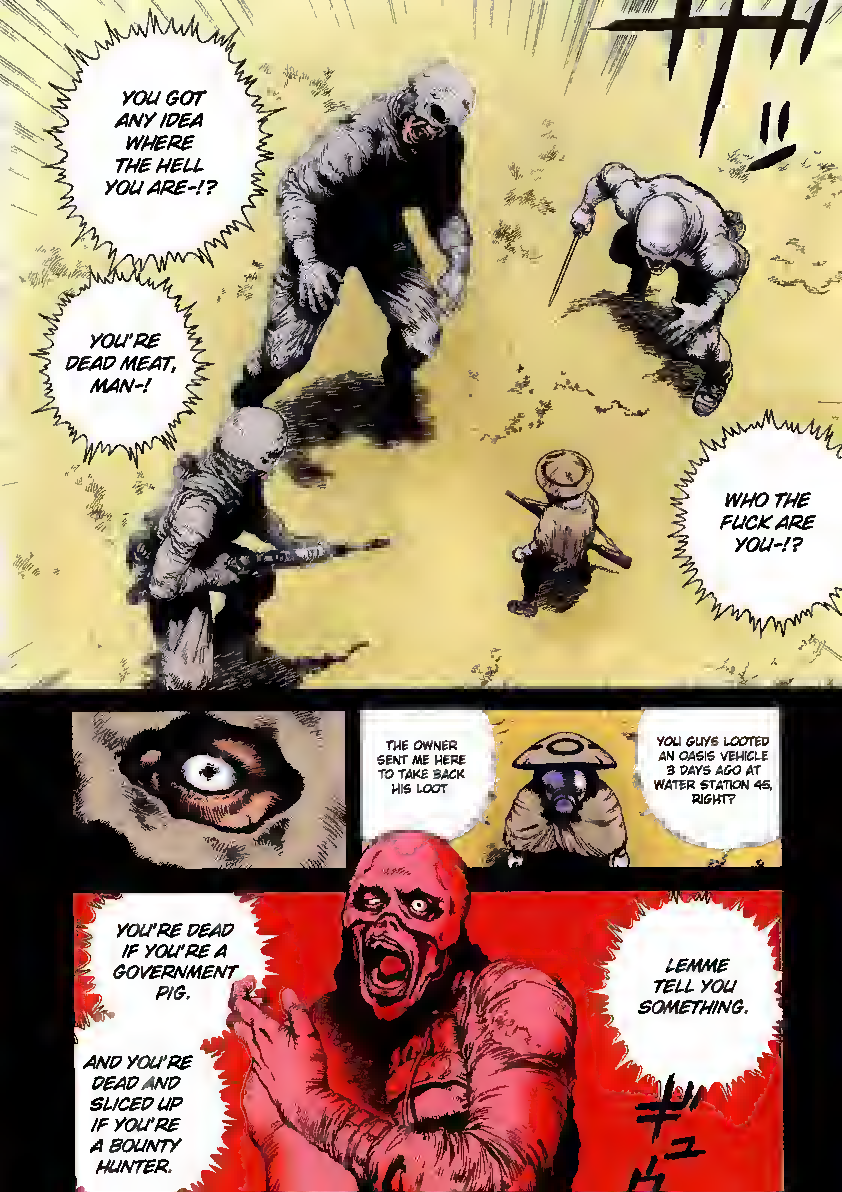
YOU GOT ANY IDEA WHERE THE HELL YOU ARE-!?
YOU'RE DEAD MEAT, MAN-!
WHO THE FUCK ARE YOU-!?
THE OWNER SENT ME HERE TO TAKE BACK HIS LOOT
YOU GUYS LOOTED AN OASIS VEHICLE 3 DAYS AGO AT WATER STATION 45, RIGHT?
YOU'RE DEAD IF YOU'RE A GOVERNMENT PIG.
AND YOU'RE DEAD AND SLICED UP IF YOU'RE A BOUNTY HUNTER.
LEMME TELL YOU SOMETHING.

AND I'LL LET YOU GUYS OFF THE HOOK.
TELL ME WHERE YOUR IDIOT BOSS IS,...
I GET WORK THANKS TO THEM.
AND BOUNTY HUNTERS ARE JUST BULLIES
A GOVERNMENT OFFICER WOULDN'T COME ALL THE WAY OVER TO A PLACE LIKE THIS...
GACHUK
OH... ANGRY YET?
5
THIS IS ANNOYING.
HMPH.

MY BODY WON'T MOVE..
H-... HUH?
MY... MY FINGER
THUMP
WH... WHUH?
HEH HEH HEH HEH
I LET SOME OUT FROM UNDER MY CLOAK.
COLORLESS, ODORLESS, AND SUPER-POWERFUL ANESTHETIC SPRAY!!
PSS
危
WHAT THE HELL'D YOU DO!!?
Y... YOU...?
YOU DID THIS?

TEE-HEE
N-NO FAIR...
SEE, THIS STUFF IS POWERFUL ENOUGH TO CAUSE BRAIN DAMAGE
YOU CAN REALLY FEEL IT, RIGHT-?
SFX: WHACK

AND I WANT TO KEEP THAT REPUTATION, SO I'M WILLING TO DO JUST ABOUT ANYTHING
I HAVE A REPUTATION FOR GETTING THE JOB DONE NO MATTER WHAT.

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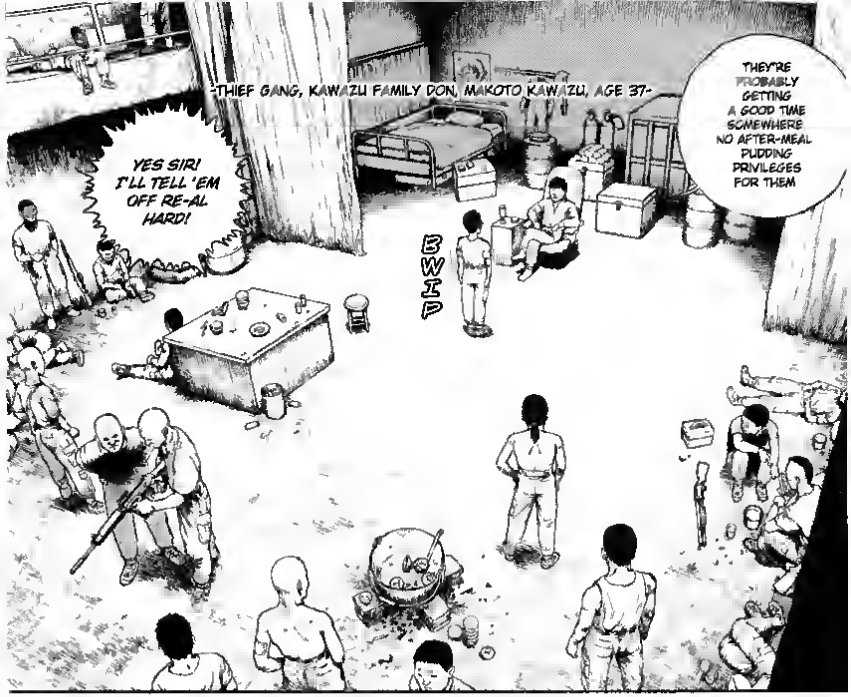
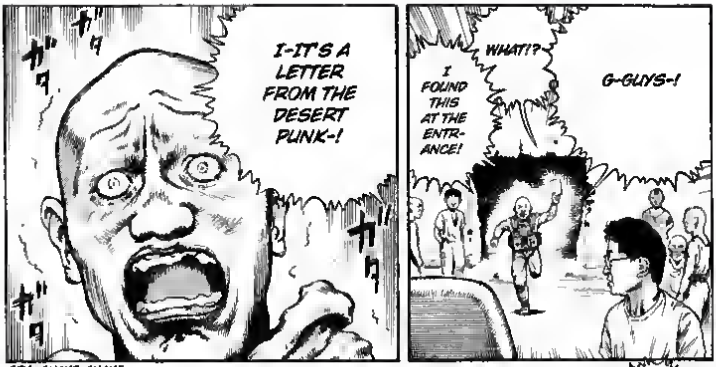
THEY'RE NOT PICKING UP.
WHA-T? MASAMI AND THE OTHERS ARE MISSING-?
THEY HAD GUARD DUTY TODAY ON THE WEST SIDE.
TELL ME THE LOCATION OF THE HIDEOUT!
HI-YA HI-YA!
WHACK
WHACK
WHACK
SFX
HUH-


-THIEF GANG, KAWAZU FAMILY DON, MAKOTO KAWAZU, AGE 37-
THEY'RE PROBABLY GETTING A GOOD TIME SOMEWHERE NO AFTER-MEAL PUDDING PRIVILEGES FOR THEM
YES SIR! I'LL TELL 'EM OFF RE-AL HARD!
BWIP

I'M GOING TO BE EATING THEIR PUDDING.
ABSO-LUTELY SIR!
!
PUDDI-NG
...THERE IT IS!



SFX: SHAKE SHAKE

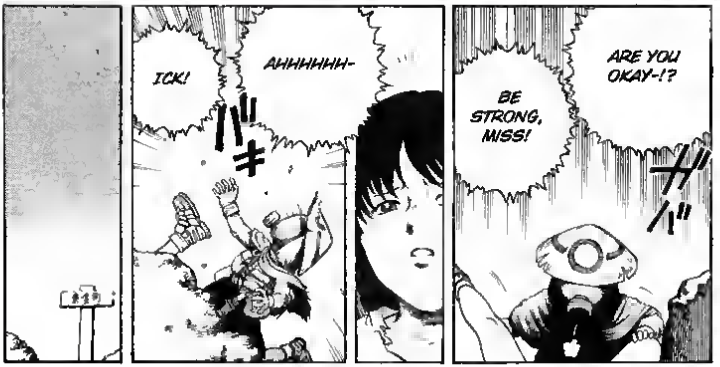
SOUNDS FUN.
READ IT
DESERT PUNK? THAT'S THE HANDYMAN WHO'S BEEN BUSTING GANGS AROUND HERE WITH WEIRD TRICKS AND STUFF, RIGHT?
LICK
!!

..HM!?
PS - YO' MAMA'S GOT A FAT BELLY-BUTTON.
W-WOW GOTTA HAND IT TO THE BOSS ALL THESE INSULTS AND HE HASN'T BUDGED AN EYEBROW-
HE'S COOL AS A CUCUMBER.
HMM~
GLANCE
DEAR MR. IDIOT-BOSS KAWAZU, I'VE COME TO HUNT YOU DOWN. FIGHT ME, RUNNING IS USELESS. I'M GOING TO FUCKING KILL YOU I'VE ALREADY KILLED THREE OF YOUR IDIOT HENCHMEN ♡ I'VE MARKED THE SPOT SO EVEN A SMELLY ASSHOLE LIKE YOU CAN FIND IT REAL EASILY PLEASE STOP BY.

DOES NOT HAVE A FAT BELLY-BUTTON-!
MAMA...!
WHOA-! BOSS IS PISSED-!
HE'S GOT THE HULK DISEASE AGAIN-! RUN-!

DYING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
UH...
UHH-
FINE-
HMPH
UHH-
DON'T CARE
I-
11
WHOA!!
CA-SIEFUL
カミナ

PRETTY FACE AND BIG BOOBS!


ICK!
AHHHHHHH-
BE STRONG, MISS!
ARE YOU OKAY-!?

IT'S OKAY. THOSE GUYS ARE EVERYWHERE IN THESE PARTS BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY,
WHY ARE YOU DRESSED IN SUCH A SEXY... I MEAN CASUAL OUTFIT? YOU'LL GET BLISTERS ALL OVER YOUR BODY, NO WONDER YOU WERE DYING BACK THERE.
I JUST THOUGHT YOU WERE A BANDIT...
PLOP
I-I'M SO SORRY...
WHAAT!? REALLY!?
I WAS ESCAPING FROM THE KAWAZU FAMILY...
LI-UNFORGIVABLE-! THAT DIRTBAG KAWAZU-!
WHAT KIND OF THINGS DID THEY DO TO YOU?
SOB!
THE BOSS TOOK A LIKING TO ME, AND FORCED ME TO COME HERE,
I REALLY WANNA KNOW-
13
OH, THEY WERE SCREAMING ABOUT MISSING GUARDS AND INTRUDERS, BUT...
...COULD THAT HAVE BEEN..!?
DANG... SO THEY KNOW ALREADY.
I BARELY MADE IT OUT, AND DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO GRAB ANY SUPPLIES...
BUT TODAY, SOMETHING WENT ON IN THE HIDEOUT, AND I MANAGED TO ESCAPE WHILE THEY WERE DISTRACTED...

OH!?
WHAT'S WRONG!?
FAINT
WE CAN GET CLOTHES, WATER AND OTHER SUPPLIES FROM THEIR HIDEOUT
I'VE GOT SOME BUSINESS TO TAKE CARE OF WITH THE KAWAZU FAMILY, BUT I'LL BE HAPPY TO TAKE YOU BACK TO YOUR HOME AFTERWARDS
GRIP
I JUST-FEEL A LITTLE WEAK...
NOW THAT I'M SAFE...
SHE'S COUNTING ON ME!
SHE CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT ME!
THIS PERSON TOTALLY NEEDS ME RIGHT NOW!
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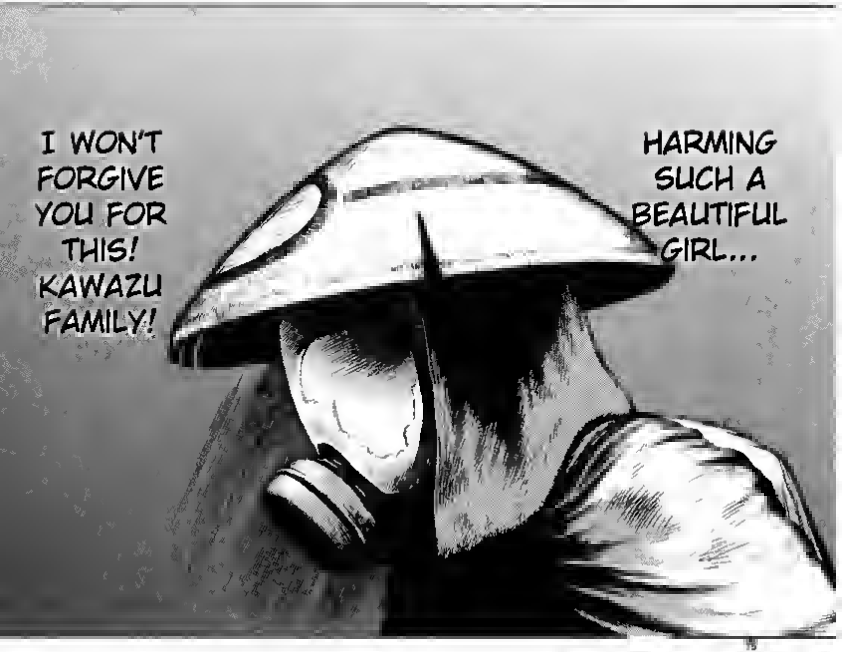
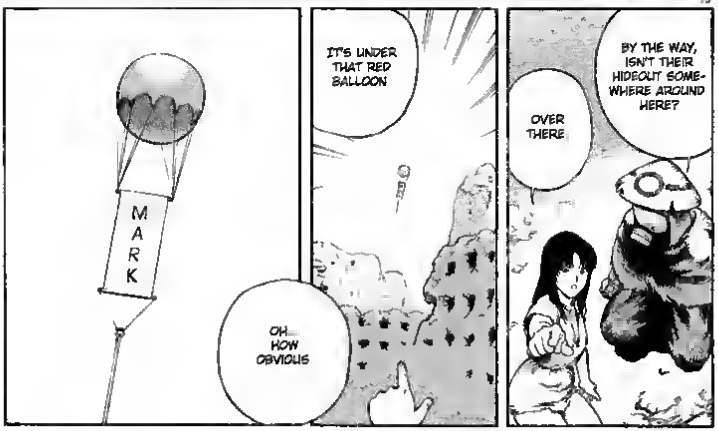
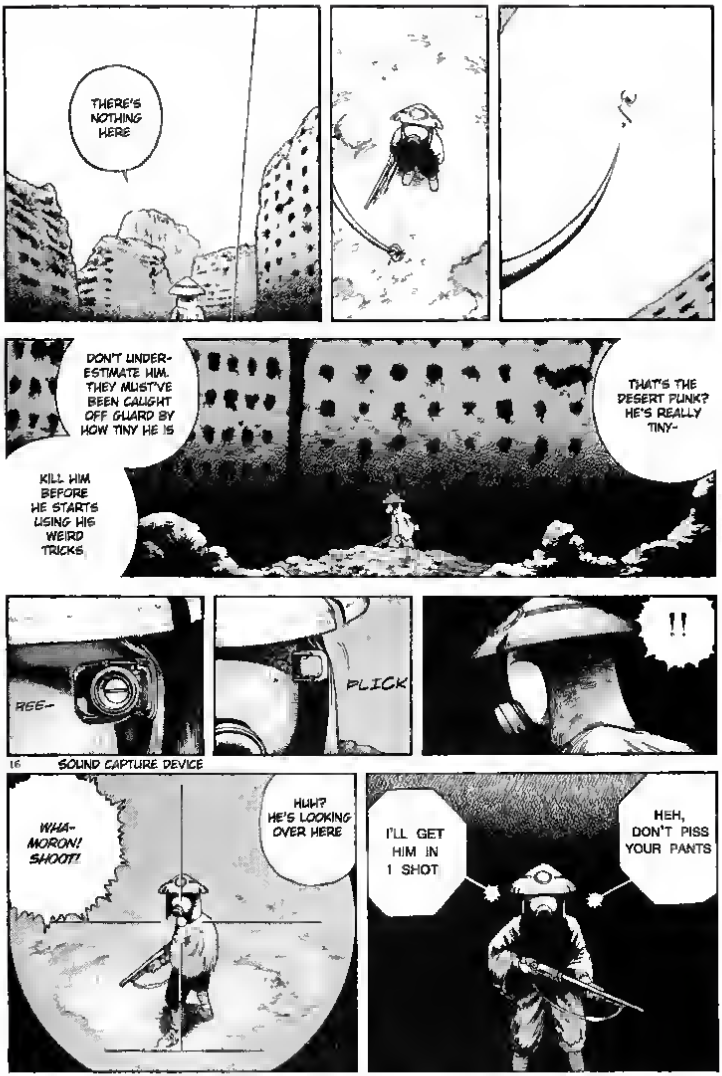
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP


I WON'T FORGIVE YOU FOR THIS! KAWAZU FAMILY!
HARMING SUCH A BEAUTIFUL GIRL...


MARK
OH... HOW OBVIOUS
IT'S UNDER THAT RED BALLOON
OVER THERE
BY THE WAY, ISN'T THEIR HIDEOUT SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE?


THERE'S NOTHING HERE
DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE HIM. THEY MUST'VE BEEN CAUGHT OFF GUARD BY HOW TINY HE IS
KILL HIM BEFORE HE STARTS USING HIS WEIRD TRICKS
THAT'S THE DESERT PUNK? HE'S REALLY TINY-
REE-
PLICK
!!
16 SOUND CAPTURE DEVICE
WHA- MORON! SHOOT!
HUH? HE'S LOOKING OVER HERE
I'LL GET HIM IN 1 SHOT
HEH, DON'T PISS YOUR PANTS

SFX. BANG
17
NOT BAD
!
AN AMBUSH!?
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ACK
HOW'D HE FIND US-!?
DESERT PUNK.
BUT NOT AS GOOD AS RUMORED.
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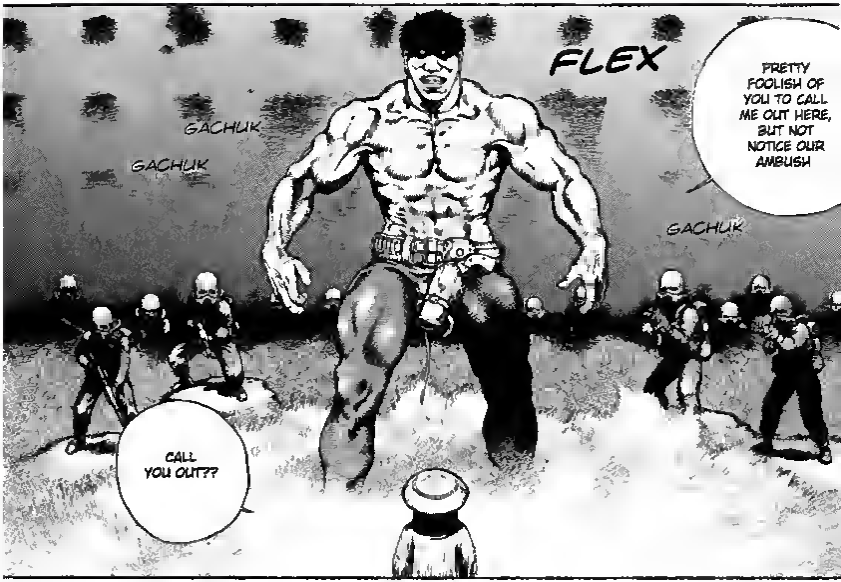
FLEX
GACHUK
GACHUK
GACHUK
PRETTY FOOLISH OF YOU TO CALL ME OUT HERE, BUT NOT NOTICE OUR AMBUSH
CALL YOU OUT??

BUT I'VE CHANGED MY MIND AND DECIDED TO DESTROY YOUR ENTIRE GANG
I WAS ONLY SENT TO GET THAT NECKLACE.

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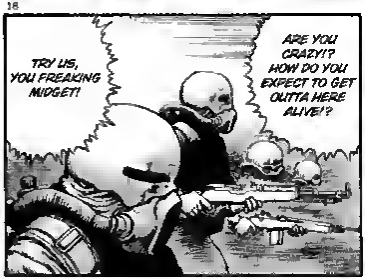
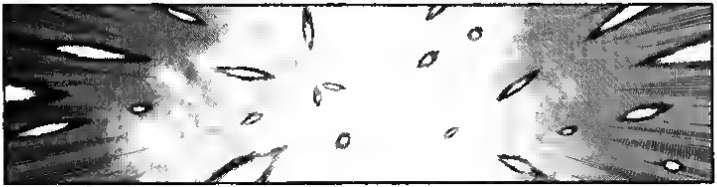

TRY US, YOU FREAKING MIDGET!
ARE YOU CRAZY!? HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO GET OUTTA HERE ALIVE!?

YOU'RE THE BOSS?
INDEED

HUH!

MOMMY DOESN'T HAVE A FAT BELLY-BUTTON
HUH?
THE THREE GUARDS? I DIDN'T KILL THEM. I TIED THEM UP AND THREW 'EM INTO ONE OF THE BUILDINGS
?
WE'RE NOT GONNA KILL YOU ALL NICE AND QUICKLY
THIS IS FOR MASAMI AND THE OTHERS
AH-MAN, THIS IS ANNOYING
PUFF
PUFF
WHAT ABOUT BEING A MORON? I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT
AFTER SENDING US THAT LETTER!? WHAT A MORON!
THAT BASTARD, HE'S TRYING TO TALK HIS WAY OUTTA THIS
19
IT'S A SMOKE BOMB! KILL HIM-!
HUH!?
I HATE WHEN THINGS GET ALL COMPLICATED
SHUFF
THWOP

SFX: RA-TA-TA-TA-TA-TA



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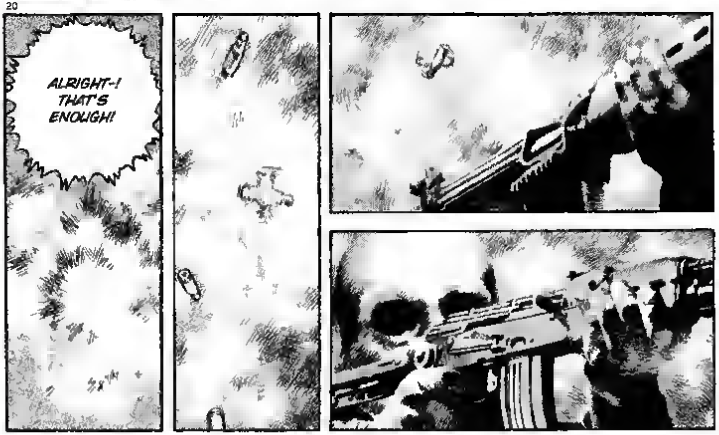

WE'RE THE HEROES OF THE DESERT-!
HURRAY FOR THE KAWAZU FAMILY-!
YEEHAW-! WE DID IT-! WE KILLED THE DESERT PUNK-!
BRING ME SOME MINCED DESERT PUNK!
HUH?
HE JUST GOT BLOWN TO BITS
TAKE A BETTER LOOK!
HUH? THERE'S NOTHING HERE
21
EEK!

!?
HAAA!

DO YOU KNOW WHY THEY CALL ME THE DESERT PUNK?
MAMA DOESN'T HAVE A FAT BELLYBUTTON
ドカ!
23
A BALLOON?
POP
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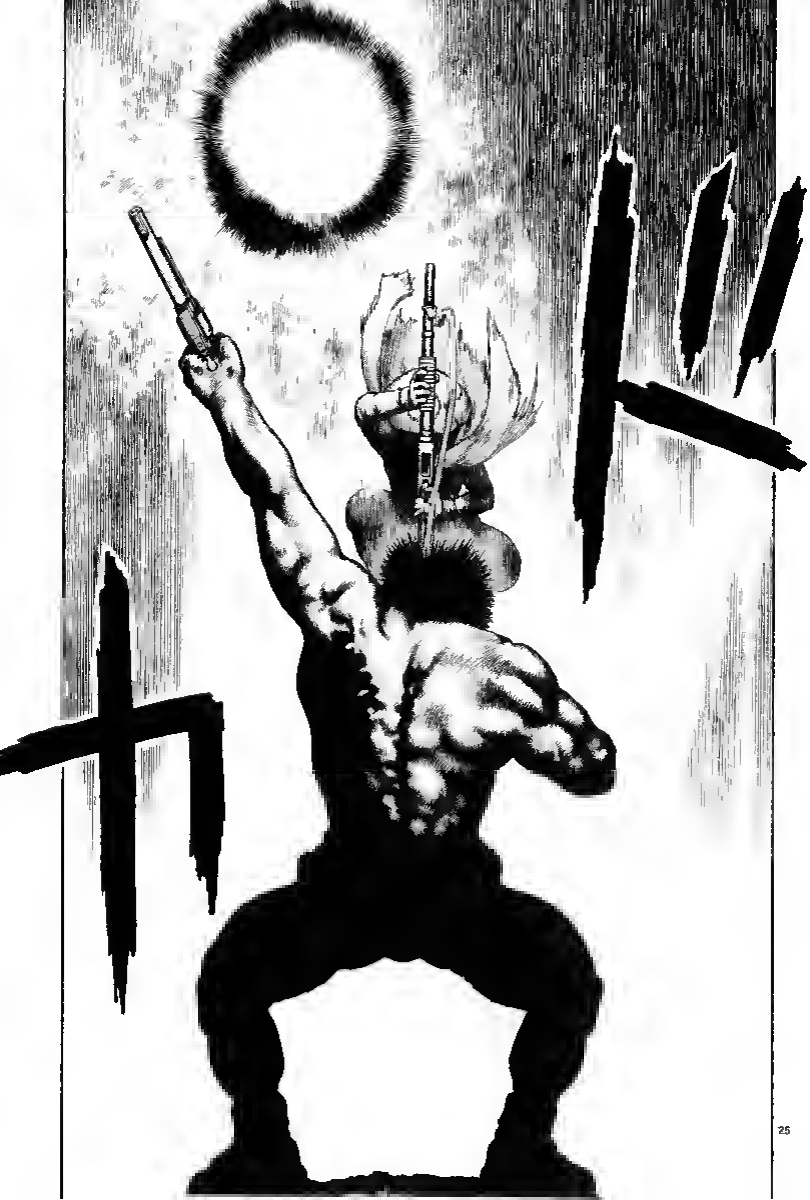
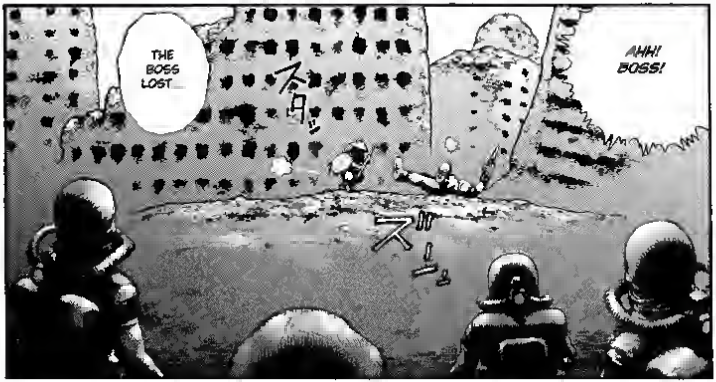
24 SFX. GWII-SH




THE BOSS LOST...
AHH! BOSS!

THAT GUY IS
THERE'S NO WAY HE'S HUMAN...
THAT WAS UNREAL...
DID HE JUST COME DOWN FROM THE SKY...?

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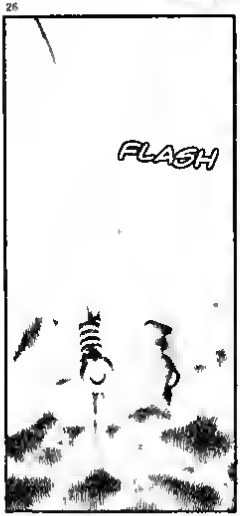
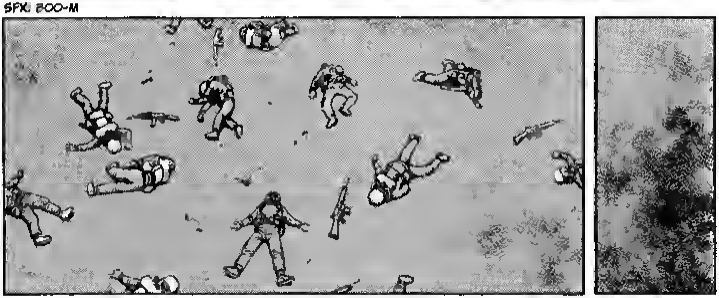

FLASH

HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH-
PIECE O' CAKE!

A DEMON...!
DESERT PUNK! THE DEMON OF THE DESERT!
HEH-HEH-HEH-HEH



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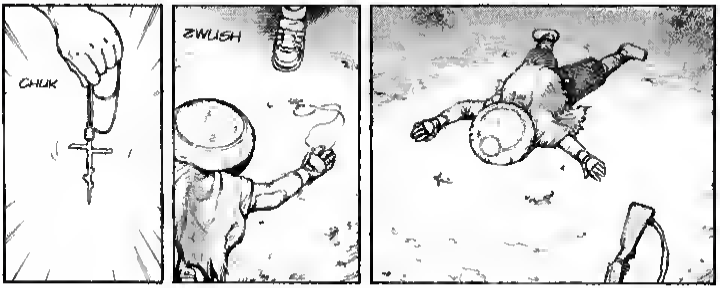
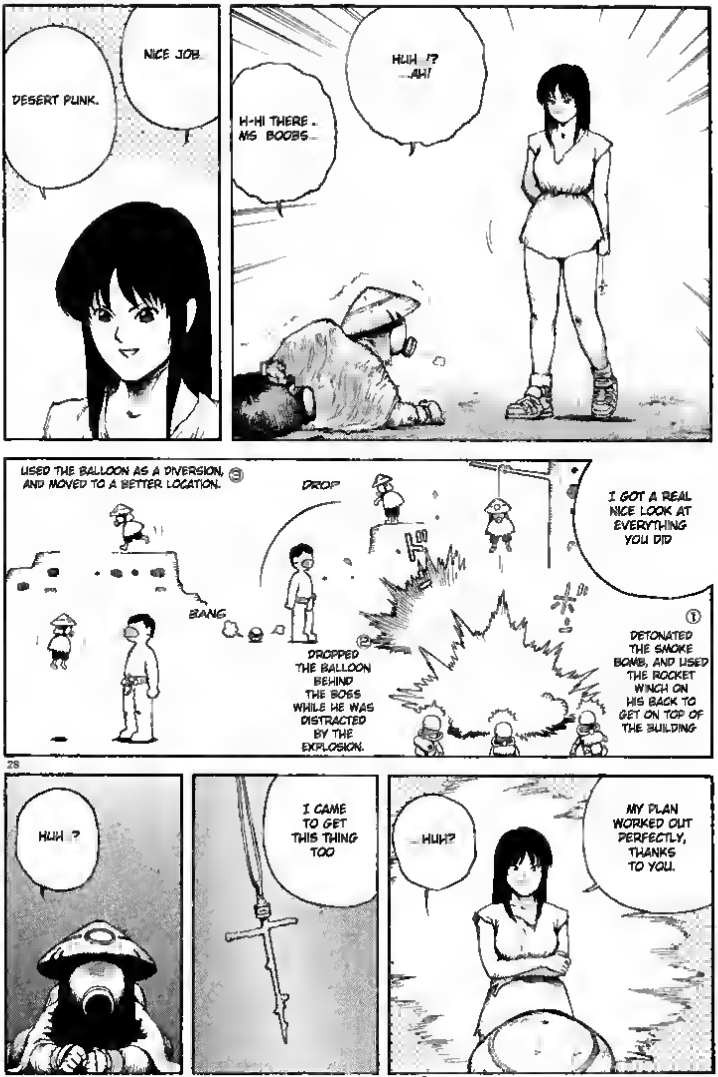
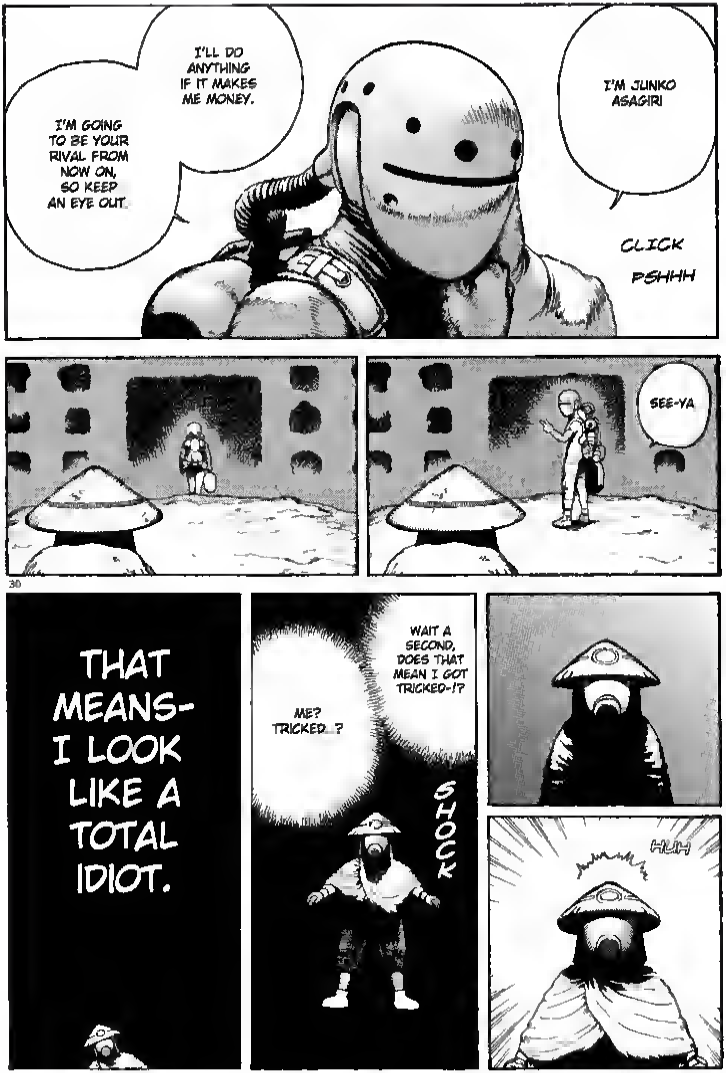



NICE JOB.
DESERT PUNK.
HUH..!?
...AH!
H-HI THERE. NIS BOOBS...
I GOT A REAL NICE LOOK AT EVERYTHING YOU DID
USED THE BALLOON AS A DIVERSION, AND MOVED TO A BETTER LOCATION.
DROP
BIANG
DROPPED THE BALLOON BEHIND THE BOSS WHILE HE WAS DISTRACTED BY THE EXPLOSION.
DETONATED THE SMOKE BOMB, AND USED THE ROCKET WINCH ON HIS BACK TO GET ON TOP OF THE BUILDING
28
HUH..?
I CAME TO GET THIS THING TOO
...HUH?
MY PLAN WORKED OUT PERFECTLY, THANKS TO YOU.

I PUT THAT BALLOON UP, AND PLACED A BOMB RIGHT UNDERNEATH IT.
YOU'RE LUCKY TO BE ALIVE.
ZIP...
IT'S NOT ALL THAT VALUABLE, BUT I GUESS IT HAS A LOT OF SENTIMENTAL VALUE.
WE WERE HIRED BY THE SAME PERSON, OF COURSE.
CLUNK CLUNK
WHERE'D ALL THAT COME FROM?
I HEARD HE'S SPENT BIG MONEY TRYING TO GET IT BACK.
GACHUK
THE HUGE EXPLOSION JUST NOW...
OH... COULD IT BE THAT...?
29
THINKING IT'D BE EASIER FOR ME IF YOU GUYS JUST BEAT EACH OTHER UP.
I SET UP A SHOWDOWN WITH THE KAWAZU FAMILY,
SO I JUST HAD TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY.
THE MAN OF THE HOUR, MR. DESERT PUNK, SHOWS UP,


I'M GOING TO BE YOUR RIVAL FROM NOW ON, SO KEEP AN EYE OUT.
I'LL DO ANYTHING IF IT MAKES ME MONEY.
I'M JUNKO ASAGIRI
CLICK
PSHHH
SEE-YA
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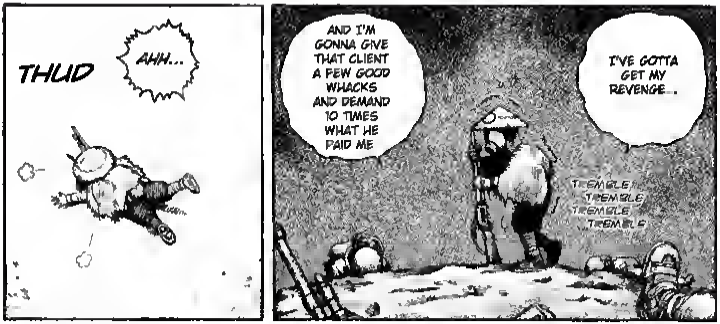
THAT MEANS- I LOOK LIKE A TOTAL IDIOT.
ME? TRICKED...?
WAIT A SECOND, DOES THAT MEAN I GOT TRICKED-!?
SHOCK
HUH



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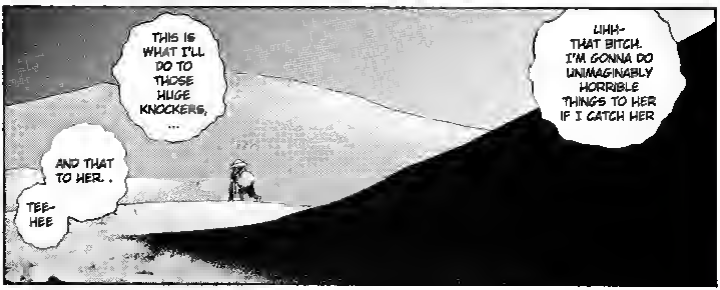
I'VE GOT A REPUTATION FOR GETTING THE JOB DONE NO MATTER WHAT.

DON'T THINK YOU'VE WON THIS YET.

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF A MAN'S PURE HEART LIKE THAT- I'LL NEVER FORGET THIS.

...CONTINUES TO LIVE ON IN THIS HELLISH DESERT WORKING WITH RECKLESS ABANDON TO FULFILL THEIR NEVER-ENDING GREED.
THE KANTO GREAT DESERT MANKIND, THE STRONGEST AND MOST FEROCIOUS SPECIES EVER TO ROAM THE EARTH...


THIS IS WHAT I'LL DO TO THOSE HUGE KNOCKERS, ...
AND THAT TO HER. .
TEE-HEE
UHH- THAT BITCH. I'M GONNA DO UNIMAGINABLY HORRIBLE THINGS TO HER IF I CATCH HER

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BUT MAN, THOSE THINGS WERE NICE-

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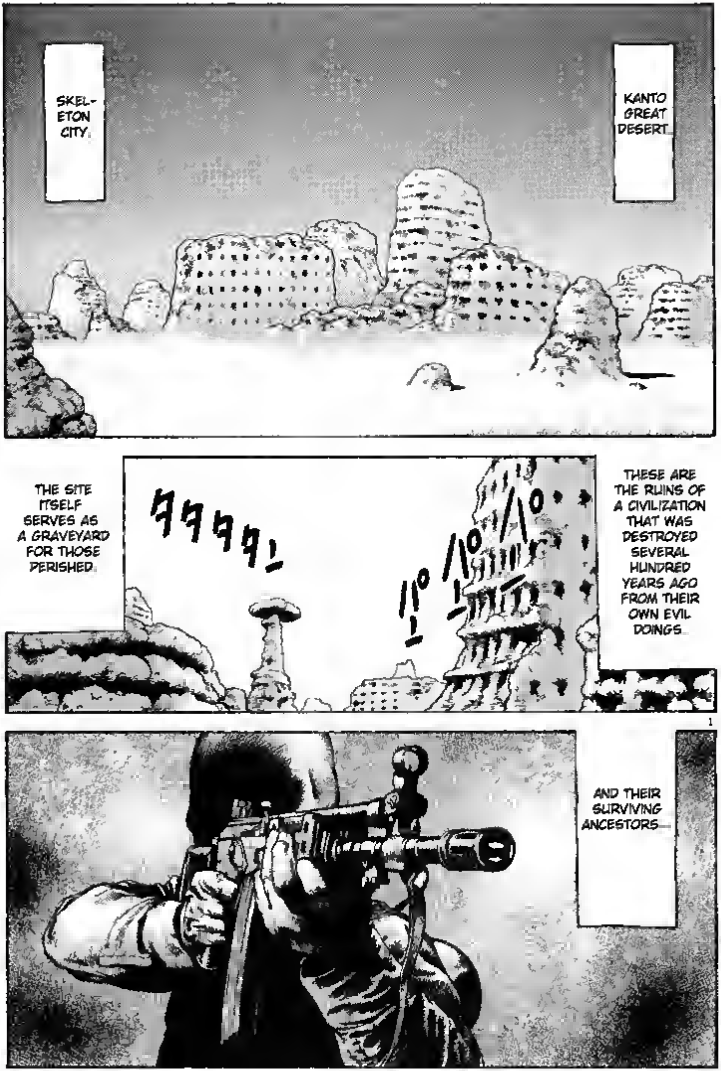
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ETON
CITY.
KANTO
GREAT
DESERT.
THE SITE ITSELF SERVES AS A GRAVEYARD FOR THOSE PERISHED.
THESE ARE THE RUINS OF A CIVILIZATION THAT WAS DESTROYED SEVERAL HUNDRED YEARS AGO FROM THEIR OWN EVIL DOINGS.
AND THEIR SURVIVING ANCESTORS—

VOL.2

DESERT PUNK!
SO THE RUMORS WERE RIGHT, HE IS A DEMON!
TAMO-SAN!
HE'S FLYING!
IMPO-SSIBLE!
WHA!!
TAMO-SAN!

TH-THAT WAY,...
THEN I'LL BE ABLE TO BLOW THAT MIDGET DEMON TO BITS!
D-DON'T WORRY. JUST A LITTLE FARTHER, AND OUR FRIENDS WILL BE ABLE TO HELP US
WE CAN BE TOGETHER FOREVER!
NOBODY WILL BE ABLE TO MESS WITH YOU!!
..WILL NEVER BE TORN APART.
OUR BURNING LOVE,...
4
KICHIKO.
TAMO-SAN

BASTARD-!
I'LL TEAR IT APART FOR YOU
!!
AHH!
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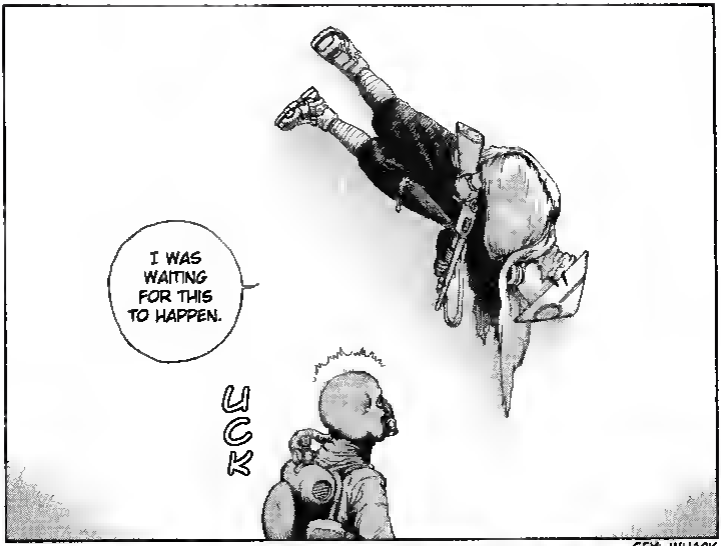
DA...!
FWUSH
!?
M-MY AMMO..
SHIT!
GACHUK
...MN-!


I WAS WAITING FOR THIS TO HAPPEN.
UCK

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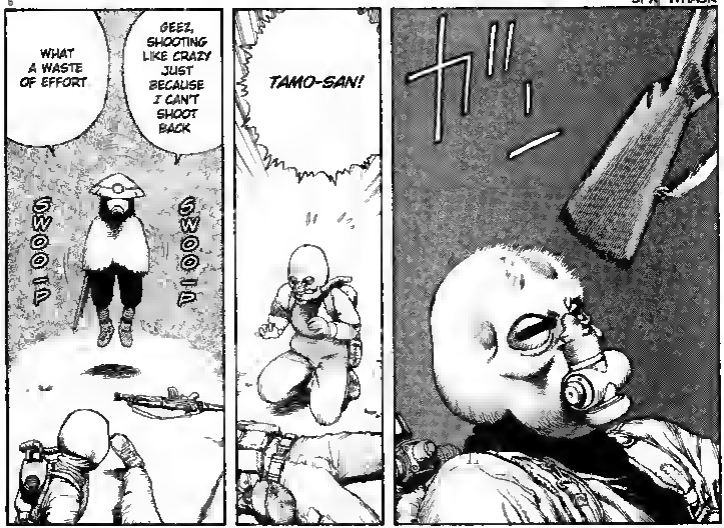
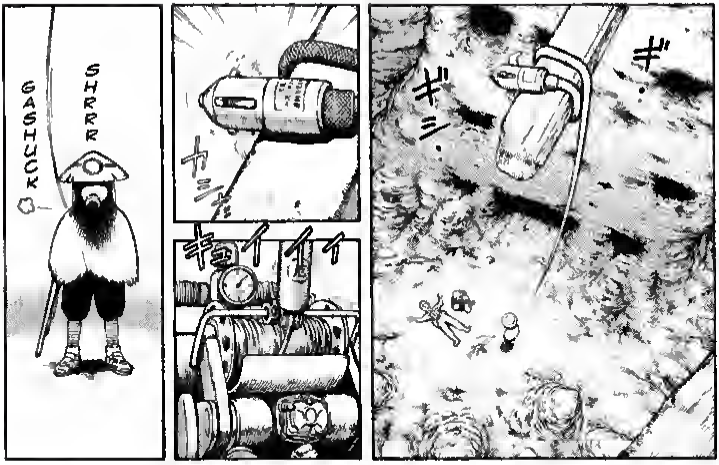
SFX: WHACK


WHAT A WASTE OF EFFORT
GEEZ, SHOOTING LIKE CRAZY JUST BECAUSE I CAN'T SHOOT BACK
SWOOP
SWOOP
TAMO-SAN!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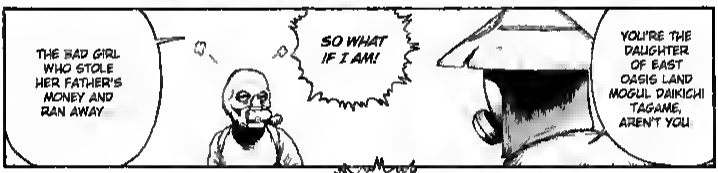
THE BAD GIRL WHO STOLE HER FATHER'S MONEY AND RAN AWAY
SO WHAT IF I AM!
YOU'RE THE DAUGHTER OF EAST OASIS LAND MOGUL DAIKICHI TAGAME, AREN'T YOU
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OHH!!
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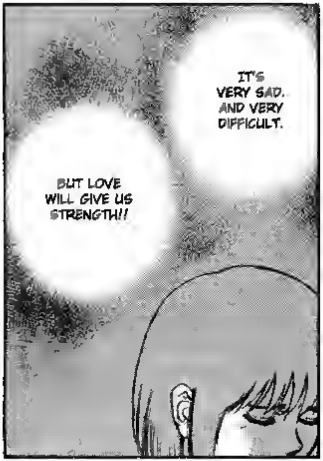
AHH-! WHAT'RE YOU DOING!?
YOU'RE NOT RUNNING ANYMORE!
TOSS
TOSS
TOSS
YOU WON'T LAST A DAY WITHOUT YOUR DESERT SUIT ON!
IS COMING BACK HOME-

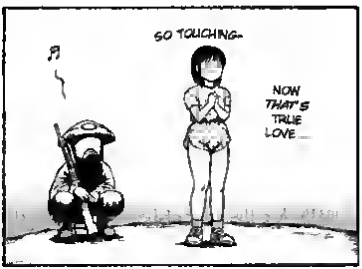
S-SHE'S CUTE!!
I'D RATHER DIE HERE!
THAN BE SEPARATED FROM TAMO-SAN!
GRIP
HMM!
I'M NOT GOING HOME!
GLONK
I THOUGHT SHE'D LOOK MORE LIKE THIS..
HMM. WITH AN OLD MAN LIKE THAT,..
BUT MY OH MY!

SFX. POKE POKE POKE


IT'S VERY SAD. AND VERY DIFFICULT.
BUT LOVE WILL GIVE US STRENGTH!!

NO MATTER HOW FAR APART WE ARE, WE'LL STILL HAVE OUR LOVE..
AHH... ALL I NEED TO DO IS PERSEVERE, AND TAMO-SAN WILL BE SAFE.

AHH- I CHANGE MY MIND-
RIGHT, WALK QUICKLY.
UHH...


SO TOUCHING-
NOW THAT'S TRUE LOVE...

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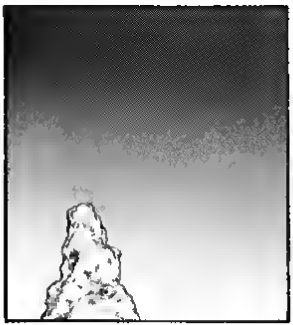

I'LL GET YOU BACK, I SWEAR...
KICHIKO...
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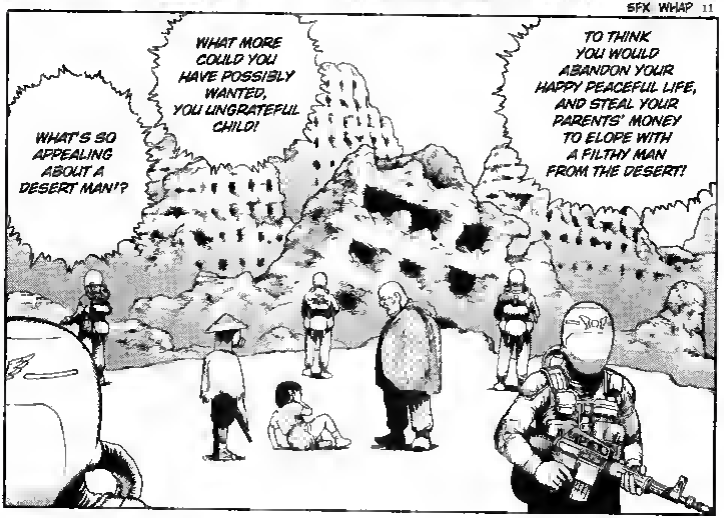
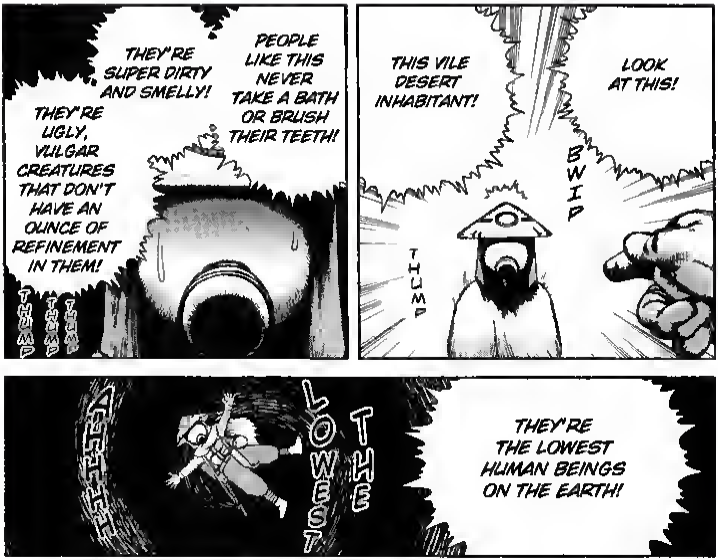
YOU FOOLISH GIRL-!
SNIFF-
WEARING PRETTY CLOTHES, NOT HAVING TO STARVE, DRINKING WATER TO YOUR HEARTS CONTENT!

SFX WHAP !!


TO THINK YOU WOULD ABANDON YOUR HAPPY PEACEFUL LIFE, AND STEAL YOUR PARENTS' MONEY TO ELOPE WITH A FILTHY MAN FROM THE DESERT!
WHAT MORE COULD YOU HAVE POSSIBLY WANTED, YOU UNGRATEFUL CHILD!
WHAT'S SO APPEALING ABOUT A DESERT MAN!?


THEY'RE SUPER DIRTY AND SMELLY!
PEOPLE LIKE THIS NEVER TAKE A BATH OR BRUSH THEIR TEETH!
THEY'RE UGLY, VULGAR CREATURES THAT DON'T HAVE AN OUNCE OF REFINEMENT IN THEM!
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THIS VILE DESERT INHABITANT!
LOOK AT THIS!
BWIP
THUMP
THE LOWEST
THEY'RE THE LOWEST HUMAN BEINGS ON THE EARTH!

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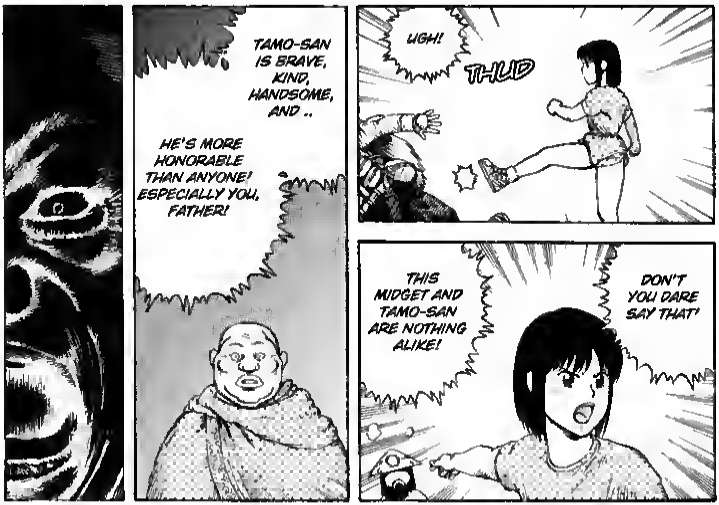
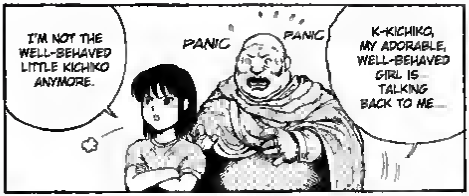

TAMO-SAN IS BRAVE, KIND, HANDSOME, AND ..
HE'S MORE HONORABLE THAN ANYONE! ESPECIALLY YOU, FATHER!
UGH!
THUD
THIS MIDGET AND TAMO-SAN ARE NOTHING ALIKE!
DON'T YOU DARE SAY THAT!


I'M NOT THE WELL-BEHAVED LITTLE KICHIKO ANYMORE.
PANIC
PANIC
K-KICHIKO, MY ADORABLE, WELL-BEHAVED GIRL IS TALKING BACK TO ME...

ESPECIALLY YOU
ESPECIALLY YOU
ESPECIALLY YOU
ESPECIALLY YOU

YOU'RE CONCEITED AND ARROGANT, FATHER, AND I'M TIRED OF HAVING YOU RUIN MY LIFE!
IT'S SUFFO-CATING!
I'M SICK OF YOU THINKING EVERYTHING YOU DO IS RIGHT, AND REFUSING TO LISTEN TO WHAT ANYONE ELSE SAYS.

WHAT COULD I HAVE POSSIBLY DONE WRONG!? I CAN NEVER RECALL MAKING A WRONG DECISION IN MY LIFE. THE ENORMOUS WEALTH I'VE ACQUIRED IS PROOF ENOUGH!
WH-WHAT IS GOING ON..? WHAT IN THE WORLD IS KICHIKO TALKING ABOUT!? WHY IS SHE BLAMING ME!?

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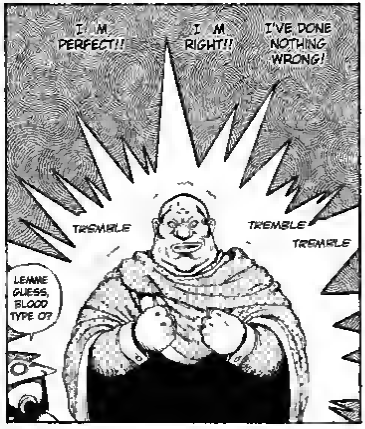
YOU HAVEN'T PAID ME YET.
DON'T TAKE IT OUT ON ME
WHY ARE YOU STILL HERE!? GET LOST, YOU DIRTY SCOUNDREL!
WHIRL
TURN


I'M PERFECT!!
I'M RIGHT!!
I'VE DONE NOTHING WRONG!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
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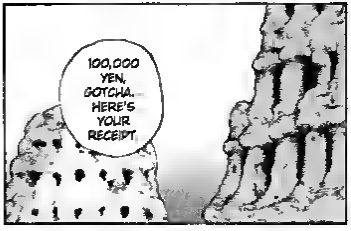
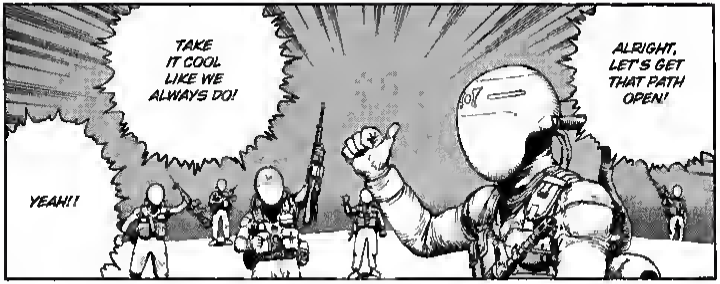
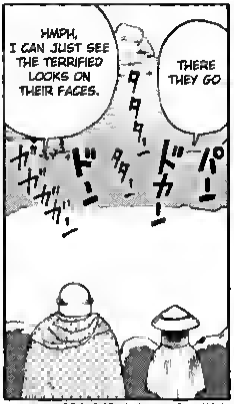
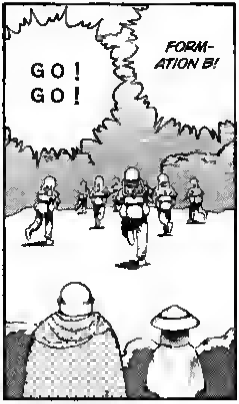
LEMME GUESS, BLOOD TYPE O?


100,000 YEN. GOTCHA. HERE'S YOUR RECEIPT.

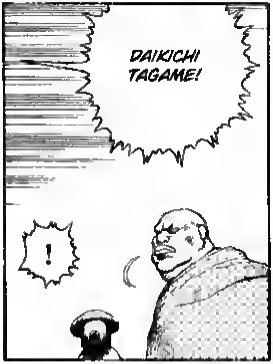
I SEE SOME TOO. WE'RE BEING SURROUNDED.
WHA! WHAT!?
SOMEONE'S COMING... E... NO, ALMOST 10 OF THEM.
WHAAT?
HOW DARE YOU EVEN IMAGINE YOURSELF DEFEATING TAMO-SAN AGAIN!
GRR
UMM- I CAN GO TAKE CARE OF THEM IF YOU WANT.
STUPID! I HATE YOU!!
BECAUSE... IT WASN'T PART OF THE DEAL.
WHY DIDN'T YOU KILL THEM!?
IT'S TAMO-SAN! HE'S GOT HIS FRIENDS TO COME SAVE ME!
14
BUT NOW THAT MY DAUGHTER IS BACK, WE DON'T NEED HELP FROM A DESERT TURD! SO HAH!
HMPH
WE WERE FORCED TO HIRE SOMEONE LIKE YOU FOR THE JOB BECAUSE WE AREN'T FAMILIAR WITH THIS DESERT.
TAKE A LOOK, THESE A TOPFLIGHT COMBAT PROFESSIONALS! YOU'RE NOTHING COMPARED TO THEM!

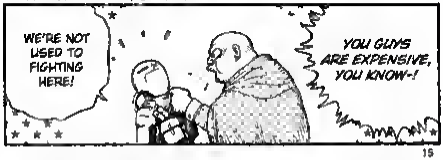






SFX. EXPLOSIONS, GUNFIRE





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I'M COMING TO TAKE BACK MY WOMAN.
MY WOMAN
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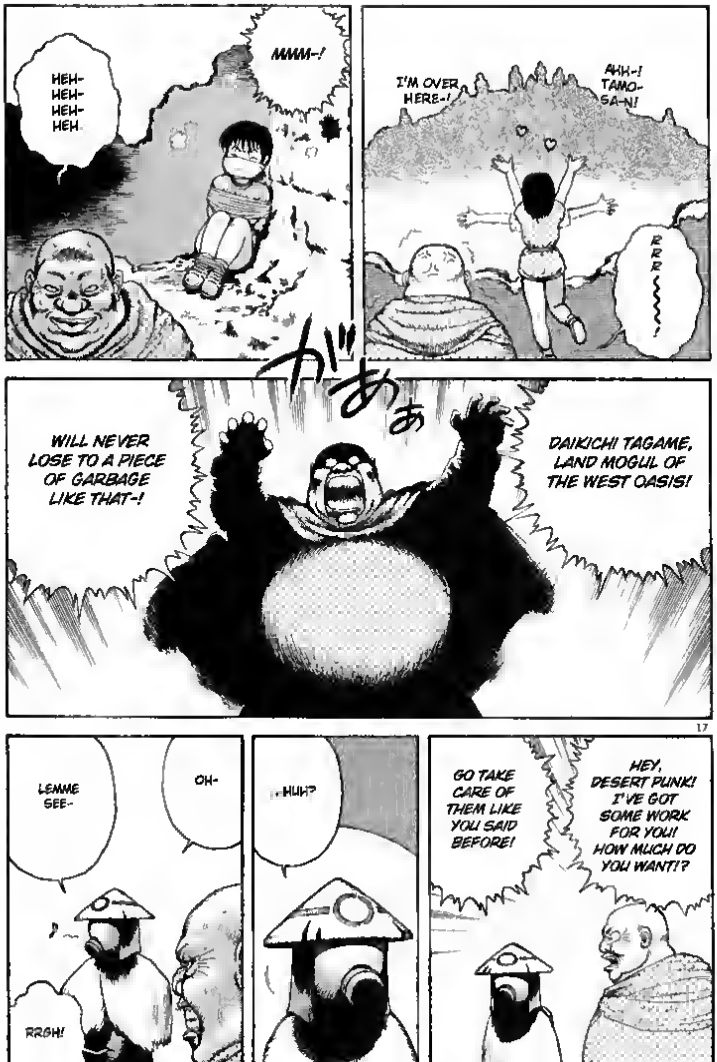
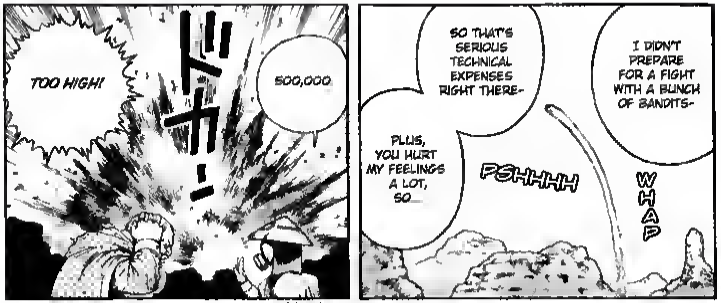
MY WOMAN
HAND-SOME GUY!!
ARRGH!!


HEH-HEH-HEH-HEH.
MMM-!
I'M OVER HERE-!
AHH-! TANO-SA-N!
RRRRR-!
WILL NEVER LOSE TO A PIECE OF GARBAGE LIKE THAT-!
DAIKICHI TAGAME, LAND MOGUL OF THE WEST OASIS!
17
LEMME SEE-
OH-
RRGH!
HUH?
GO TAKE CARE OF THEM LIKE YOU SAID BEFORE!
HEY, DESERT PUNK! I'VE GOT SOME WORK FOR YOU! HOW MUCH DO YOU WANT!?


TOO HIGH!
500,000
SO THAT'S SERIOUS TECHNICAL EXPENSES RIGHT THERE-
I DIDN'T PREPARE FOR A FIGHT WITH A BUNCH OF BANDITS-
PLUS, YOU HURT MY FEELINGS A LOT, SO...
PSHHHH
WHAP

SFX. BOOM.

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SFX. EXPLOSIONS, GUNFIRE

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OOOH. THEY'RE GETTING PRETTY CLOSE.
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EEK!
I DIDN'T PREPARE FOR THIS, SO I CAN'T PROMISE EACH AND EVERY ONE. BUT JUST GETTING RID OF THEM WOULD BE EASY AS PIE.
YOU BASTARD- YOU'RE REALLY, REALLY GOING TO KILL EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM, RIGHT?
19
AAACK-! WE'RE DONE FOR-!
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BEAUTIFUL AS ALWAYS, HANAKO.
WHIZZ
WHY YOU .
ALRIGHT, FINE! I'LL MAKE YOU A DEAL AT 300,000!

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AAH-!!

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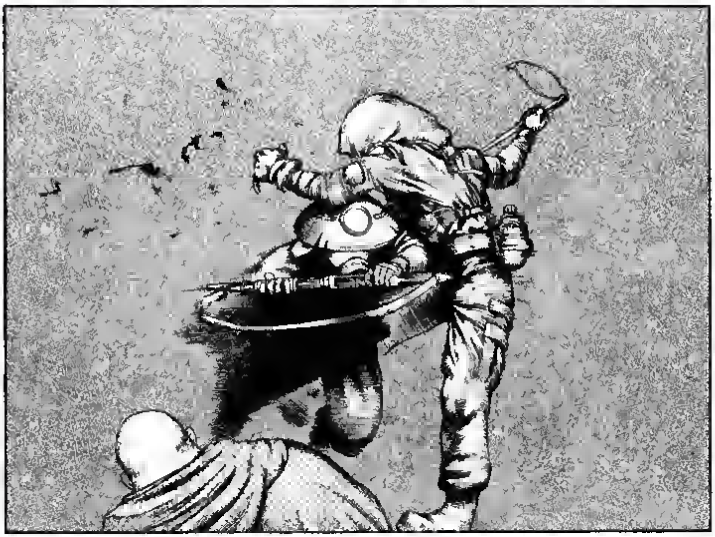

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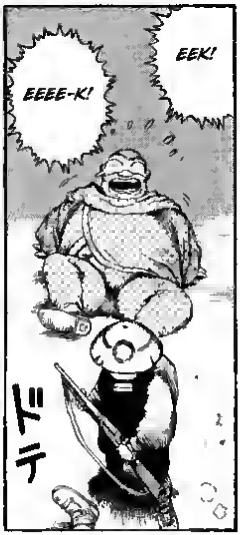
HUH!? UHH- THEN HOW ABOUT THAT 500,000 FROM BEFORE...
YOU MEAN 1,000,000, RIGHT?
S-SWUSH

...WELL?
HOW MUCH ARE YOU GONNA WRITE ON THAT CONTRACT, MISTER?


EEK!
EEEE-K!
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WH- WHAT!!?
...OH.
...OKAY.

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DAMN- WHAT'S TAKING SO LONG--
WE SHOULD'VE TAKEN 'EM OUT RIGHT OFF THE BAT. WE'VE GOT TO GET KICHIKO OUT OF THERE ALIVE.
IMPATIENCE
IMPATIENCE
THIS ISN'T WHAT WE SIGNED ON FOR, TAMO-CHAN
WE ALREADY HAVE 5 MEN INJURED, AND OUR AMMO'S RUNNING LOW. WE'RE GONNA LOSE A LOT OF MONEY IF WE DON'T WIN THIS.
TICK

SOME TOP-NOTCH GUYS, TOO.
DESERT PUNK IS REAL TROUBLE I HEARD HE'S BUSTED UP A LOTTA THE GANGS AROUND HERE
WE MIGHT'VE BITTEN OFF MORE THAN WE CAN HANDLE THEY GOT TO US REAL QUICKLY-
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DAMN, EVERYTHING WOULD'VE WORKED OUT IF IT WEREN'T FOR DESERT PUNK.
AND THAT GUY'S STILL IN THERE WITH THEM, RIGHT?
THAT'S ONE PESKY RAT WE GOTTA DEAL WITH NOW-
THERE'S NO FUCKING WAY WE'LL LOSE MONEY!
THAT WAY WE CAN JUST DEMAND WHATEVER WE WANT FROM TAGAME!
JUST GET KICHIKO BACK NO MATTER WHAT!
!!?
OF COURSE. THAT'S WHAT I ALWAYS.
WHICH MEANS YOU JUST HOOKED UP WITH KICHIKO-SAN TO GET SOME RANSOM MONEY, EH?

HOW THE HELL!?
POMP
DESERT PUNK!!

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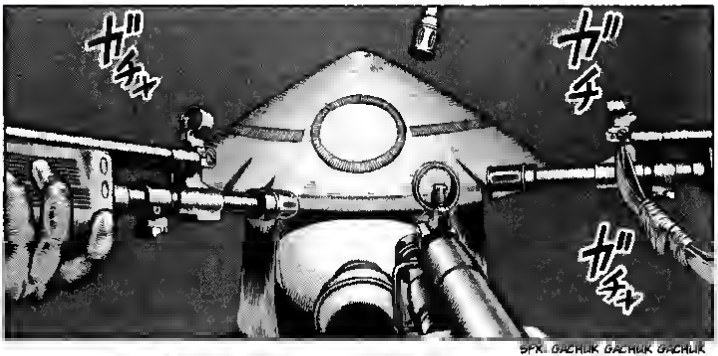
HUH!
LITTLE FUCKER.!
GRIT

I'M A DEMON
AND DEMONS STRIKE EVERY-WHERE AT ONCE

NO WAY! YOU'RE STILL SUPPOSED TO BE IN...



SFX: GACHAK GACHAK GACHAK

HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH!
SERVES YOU RIGHT FOR UNDERESTIMATING US LIKE THAT! MORON-!
HOW'S THIS! NOW TRY PULLING ONE OF YOUR LITTLE TRICKS!

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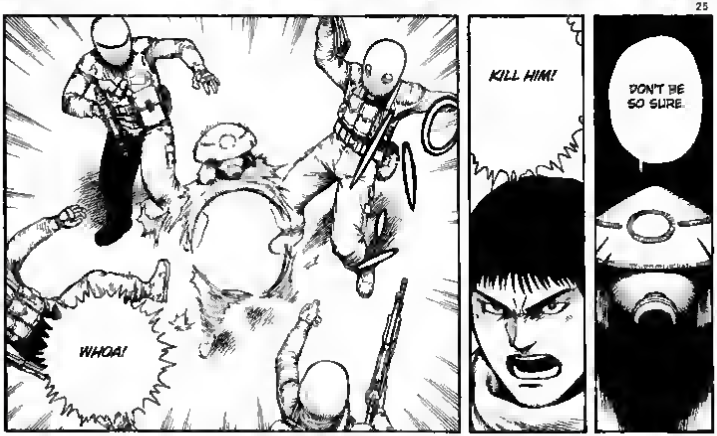

IT'S A BALLOON-
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WHOAAA!
MMGG..!
!?
WHOA- IDIOT! DON'T SHOOT! YOU'RE GONNA HIT YOUR OWN PALS!
IT'S JUST A SMOKE SCREEN! DON'T BE SUCH A WUSS!
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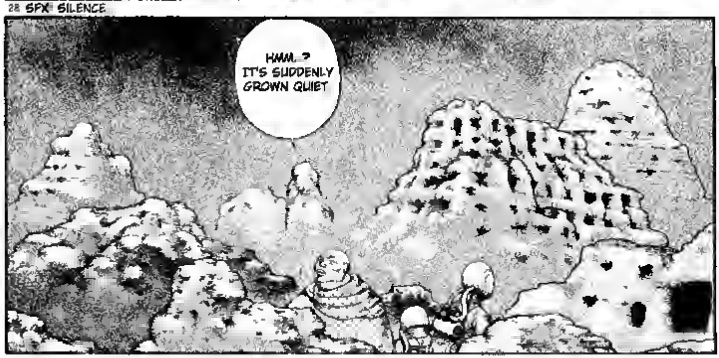
UBBWOE!
AHH!! TAMO-CHAN!
27
IF TAMO-CHAN HERE GOES BYE-BYE, YOU'VE GOT A RE-AL HARD LIFE AHEAD OF YOU IN THIS DESERT-
GRR
YOU GUYS'VE BEEN MAKING EASY MONEY OFF THIS HUNKY GUY'S SWEET-TALK, RIGHT?
OR ELSE TAMO-CHAN HERE GETS HIS FACE BLOWN TO BITS
DON'T MOVE.
LWECK!

28 SFX: SILENCE



OHHH-!
HUH!?
DOH!
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WHAT HAPPENED!? DID YOU GET RID OF THEM!?
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YES, ABOUT THAT...
YOU'D BETTER NOT HAVE DONE ANYTHING HORRIBLE TO TAMO-SAN!
WHAT ABOUT TAMO-SAN!?
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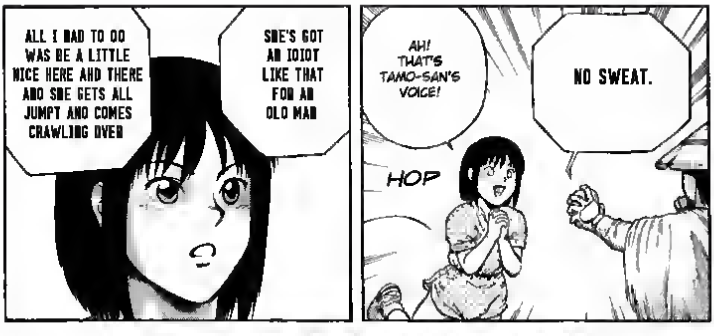
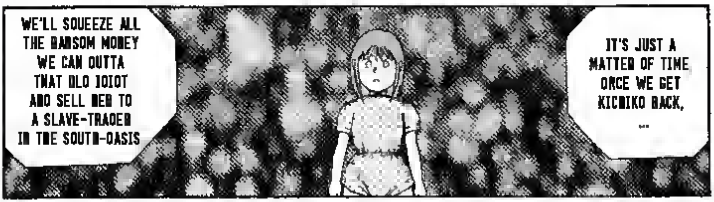
I WAS AWESOME ENOUGH TO TAPE THIS CONVERSATION BEFORE I BEAT THEM ALL UP.
CLICK
KWEEAK
HAVE A LISTEN
DVD


ALL I HAD TO DO WAS BE A LITTLE NICE HERE AND THERE AND SHE GETS ALL JUMPY AND COMES CRAWLING OVER
SHE'S GOT AN IDIOT LIKE THAT FOR AN OLD MAN
AH! THAT'S TAMO-SAN'S VOICE!
NO SWEAT.
HOP


WE'LL SQUEEZE ALL THE RANSOM MONEY WE CAN OUTTA THAT OLD IDIOT AND SELL HER TO A SLAVE-TRADER IN THE SOUTH-OASIS
IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME ONCE WE GET KICHIKO BACK, ...

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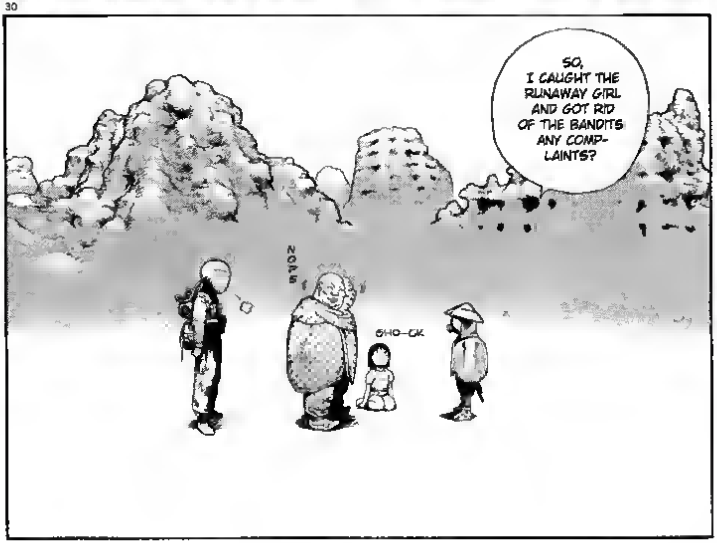
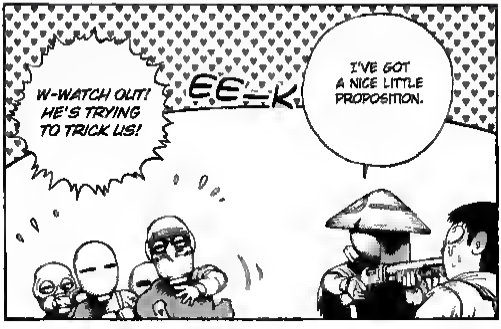

SO, I CAUGHT THE RUNAWAY GIRL AND GOT RID OF THE BANDITS ANY COMP-LAINTS?
NOPE
GHO-OK



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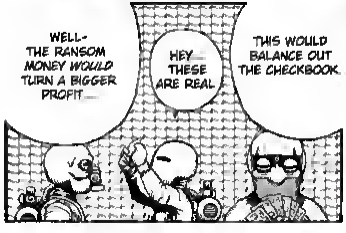
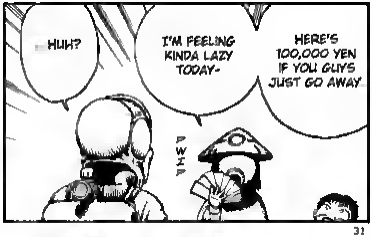
WHAT DESERT PUNK DID TODAY





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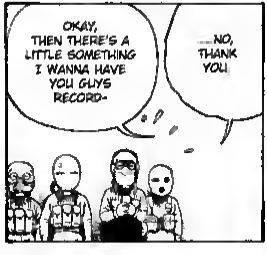
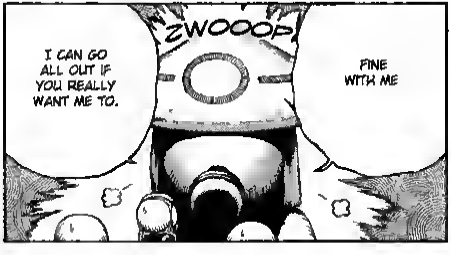
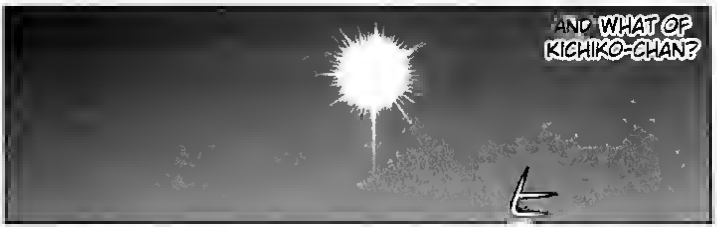




DESERT PUNK'S PROFITS FOR THE MONTH: 1,000,000 YEN ♡



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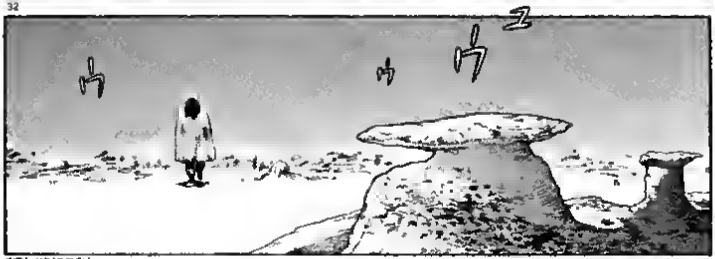
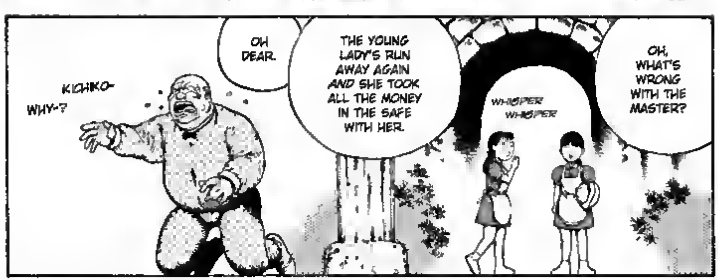


SFX. WHOOSH


KICHIKO-
WHY-?
OH DEAR.
THE YOUNG LADY'S RUN AWAY AGAIN AND SHE TOOK ALL THE MONEY IN THE SAFE WITH HER.
WHISPER
WHISPER
OH, WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE MASTER?

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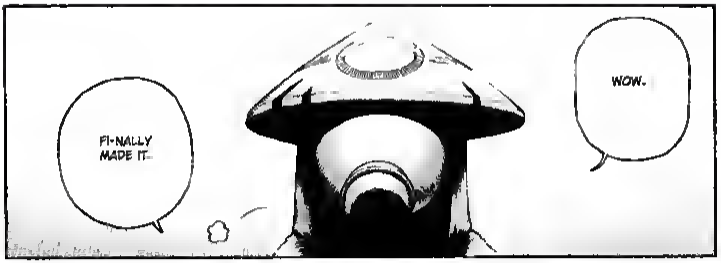
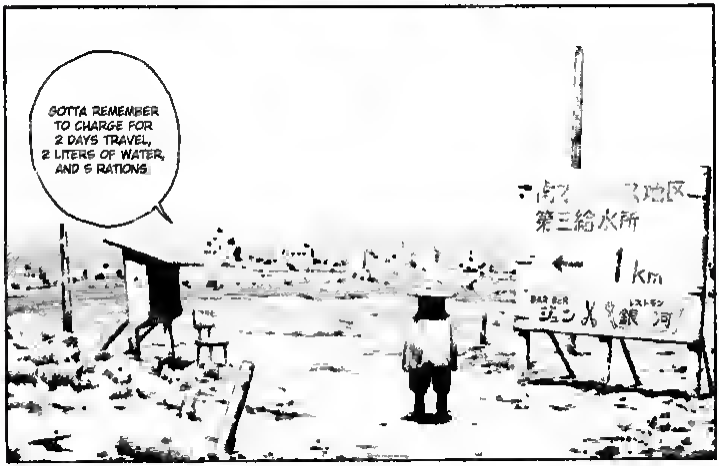

FI-NALLY MADE IT.
WOW.


GOTTA REMEMBER TO CHARGE FOR 2 DAYS TRAVEL, 2 LITERS OF WATER, AND 5 RATIONS.
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HUH!?
THAT GUY IS...

SLOWLY, SO WE CAN SEE 'EM.
PUT YOUR HANDS ABOVE YOUR HEAD!
OH, IT'S A ROBBERY.

HMM!?
HAH-!

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RAIN SPIDER, THE DEBT COLLECTOR!

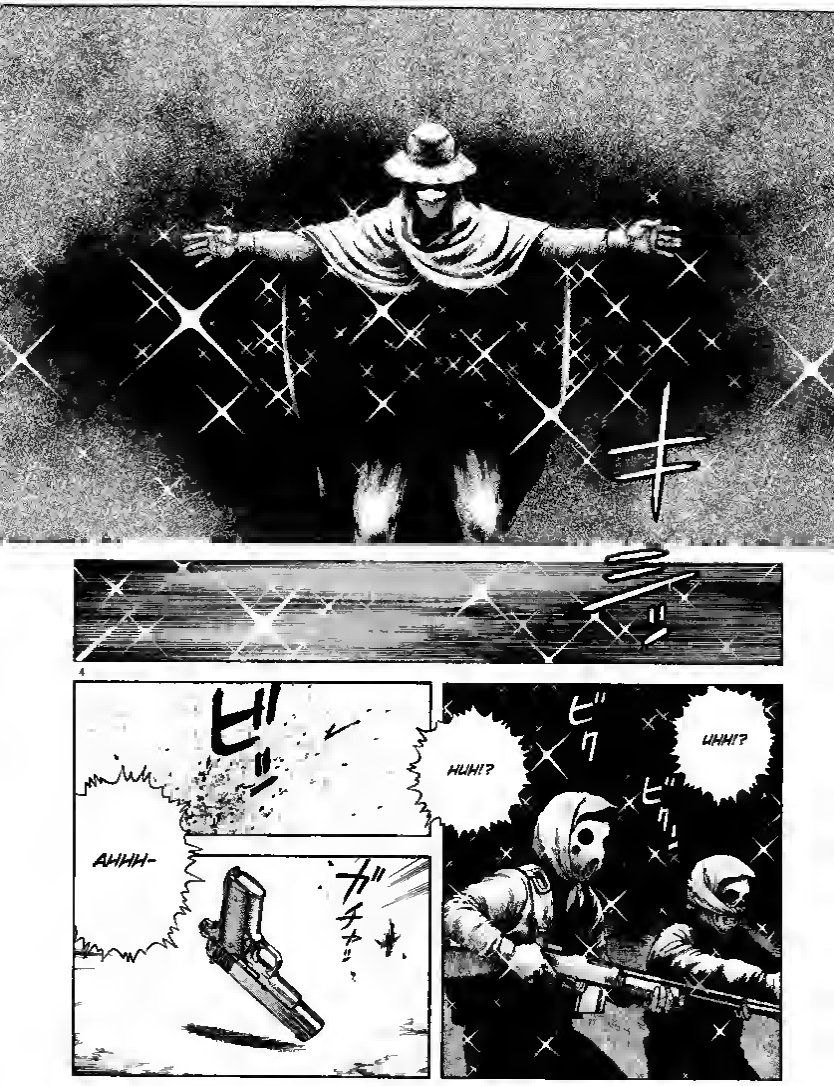
I SAID, SHOW ME THOSE HANDS!
HEH-HEH-HEH
D-DUDE, HE'S TOO SCARED TO MOVE

BOTH OF 'EM! SLOWLY!
YOU WANT ME TO PUT MY HANDS OUT
WE WON'T KILL YOU AS LONG AS YOU DO WHAT WE SAY

3

THEY SAY THAT WHEN THE RAIN SPIDER MOVES HIS HANDS, HE COLLECTS PEOPLE'S MONEY, AND THEIR SOULS.

OHH-MAN THOSE GUYS ARE DONE FOR.
ALL THE DEBT COLLECTORS ARE REALLY GOOD, AND THAT GUY'S SUPER-DUPER GOOD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AHHH-
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HUH!?
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UHH!?

...STRING!?
W-W-WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT!?
OW! OWWW!
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ZWUP
5
KWEET
M.II
SO NOW WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO.
I'VE PUT MY HANDS OUT
EEK

KILL US-!
BUT I'LL LET YOU LIVE FOR NOW.
I USUALLY CHARGE MORE WHEN PEOPLE ANNOY ME.
WE'LL BE LAUGHED AT FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES!
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO ROB PEOPLE ANYMORE, EITHER! YOU MIGHT AS WELL KILL US!
HOT HOT- AND EMBAR-ASSING-
YOU BASTARD!
HOW'RE WE SUPPOSED TO GO BACK TO TOWN LOOKING LIKE THIS!
6
FOOLS.
JUST KIDDING~
OKAY, FINE
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IT'S IN LIEU OF TIME EXPENSES.
SO THAT WHOLE THING ABOUT TAKING SOULS WAS YOU DESTROYING PEOPLE'S PRIDE WITH YOUR PERVERTED LITTLE FANTASIES.
PHWEE- NOW THAT'S EMBARR- ASSING
WELL, DESERT PUNK IS TALKED ABOUT JUST A TINY BIT AROUND THESE PARTS
WE'VE NEVER MET BEFORE, HAVE WE?
HMPH, SAME TO YOU
OH, DID YOU NOTICE? AS EXPECTED OF THE RAIN SPIDER
I THOUGHT I'D HEARD A LITTLE RAT SCURRYING ABOUT BUT MY OH MY, IF IT ISN'T THE DESERT PUNK
7
WELL, IF YOU'RE LUCKY ENOUGH, YOU MAY BE ABLE TO EXPERIENCE THEM FIRSTHAND
STARE
AT THE SAVVY SKILLS OF A MAN WHO MAKES HIS NAME THROUGH BULLYING THE WEAK.
I'D LIKE TO HAVE A LOOK.
...AT THE SKILLS OF THE NO 1 DEBT COLLECTER OF A RATHER SMALL PORTION OF THE KANTO REGION
I JUST HAD A GOOD LOOK, ..

SFX. BZZZT.
I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS.
HMM- RUNNING INTO A DEBT COLLECTER IN THIS PLACE...
THAT'S TOO BAD.
OH WELL, MAYBE SOMEDAY I'M IN A HURRY AT THE MOMENT
HERE?
UHH- 3-29 SHOULD BE RIGHT AROUND
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WHOA- NOW THIS IS POOR
MR. KAZUO KOIKE HERE TODAY-?
IS-
...AH

A DEBT COLLECTOR SHOWING UP HERE MEANS-
OF COURSE, I'VE COME TO COLLECT SOME DEBTS
I DON'T HAVE ANY ACQUAINTANCES THAT ARE THIS DIRTY AND POOR.
OH, SO YOU WERE AN ACQUAINTANCE OF MR. KOIKE
UH-OH- THIS IS NOT GOOD-
UNFORTUNATELY, HE SAYS HE DOESN'T HAVE A SINGLE PENNY TO PAY BACK SO I WAS JUST ABOUT TO CONDUCT A SEARCH OF HIS HOUSE
AND TODAY IS THE COLLECTION DATE.
MR. KOIKE HAS BORROWED MONEY FROM THE OSHIO BANK IN THE SOUTH OASIS.
SFX. COUGH COUGH
EEK!
HEY! GEEZER!
HUH?
KWEET
BY THE WAY, WHAT BUSINESS DOES A HANDYMAN HAVE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?

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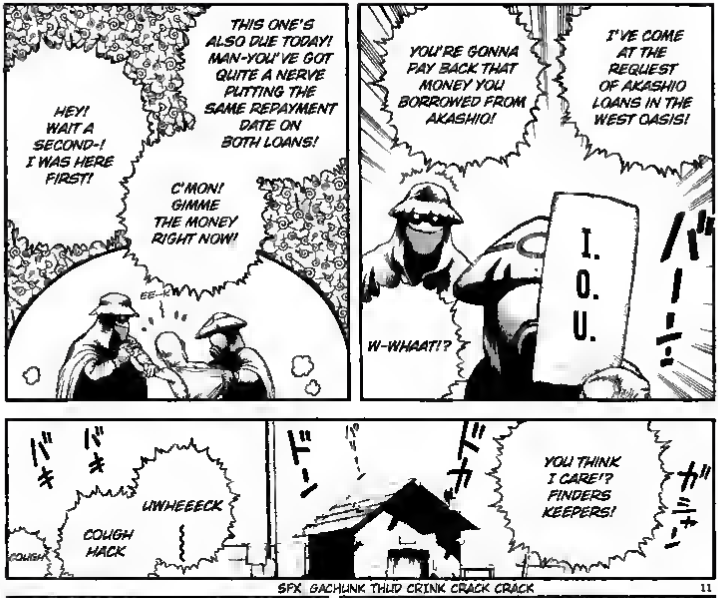
THIS ONE'S ALSO DUE TODAY! MAN-YOU'VE GOT QUITE A NERVE PUTTING THE SAME REPAYMENT DATE ON BOTH LOANS!
HEY! WAIT A SECOND-! I WAS HERE FIRST!
C'MON! GIMME THE MONEY RIGHT NOW!
EE-
I'VE COME AT THE REQUEST OF AKASHIO LOANS IN THE WEST OASIS!
YOU'RE GONNA PAY BACK THAT MONEY YOU BORROWED FROM AKASHIO!
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W-WHAAT!?
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COUGH HACK
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YOU THINK I CARE!? FINDERS KEEPERS!
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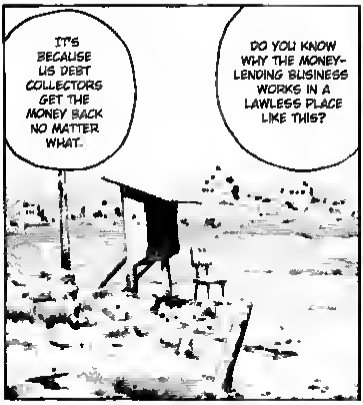
SFX: GACHUNK THUD CRINK CRACK CRACK
11
SORRY SIRS... I'M SICK, YOU SEE
SORRY SIRS... COUGH
SO I'M UNABLE TO WORK...
PANT PANT
PANT PANT
COUGH
COUGH
C-COUGH
HMM- HE REALLY HAS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING
AND IT SMELLS!


IT'S BECAUSE US DEBT COLLECTORS GET THE MONEY BACK NO MATTER WHAT.
DO YOU KNOW WHY THE MONEY-LENDING BUSINESS WORKS IN A LAWLESS PLACE LIKE THIS?

MR. KOIKE
E-EEK!

NO MATTER HOW HARD THEY STRUGGLE, WE ALWAYS CAPTURE THEM ALIVE.
NO MATTER WHERE THE DEBTOR TRIES TO RUN, WE ALWAYS FIND THEM.
WE'RE PROFESSIONAL DEBT COLLECTORS. WE'RE ALL SUPER-DUPER GOOD AT THIS.

I WON'T GO EASY ON A GEEZER OR AN INVALID.
NUDGE
I'VE GOT A REPUTATION FOR GETTING THE JOB DONE NO MATTER WHAT.

TO GET THAT MONEY BACK
AND WE USE ANY MEANS NECESSARY.

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HM!?
FATHER!

W-WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!?
SHE'S HOT! A LITTLE DUSTY, BUT STILL.
WHOA!
13
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO MY FATHER!?
NORIKO... DON'T WORRY..
IT'S NOTHING..
COUGH

NO- YOU'RE ILL, FATHER. IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.
C-COUGH I-I'M SORRY... NORIKO...
BUT A WOMAN'S WORK WON'T BE NEARLY ENOUGH WITH THE AMOUNT OF MONEY YOUR FATHER OWES
I SEE, SO YOU'VE BEEN WORKING TO PAY OFF YOUR FATHER'S DEBTS
I'M TERRIBLY SORRY... WE WERE AWARE OF THE COLLECTION DATE, BUT...
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LIH... LHHH N-NORIKO-
HA-CK COUGH COUGH
I'M SORRY I CAN'T DO MORE TO HELP...

TEAR...
...HUH!?
OH-UHH-I GUESS I COULD ASK AKASHIO TO WAIT 10 MORE DAYS OR SOMETHING SO MAYBE...
MUMBLE MUMBLE

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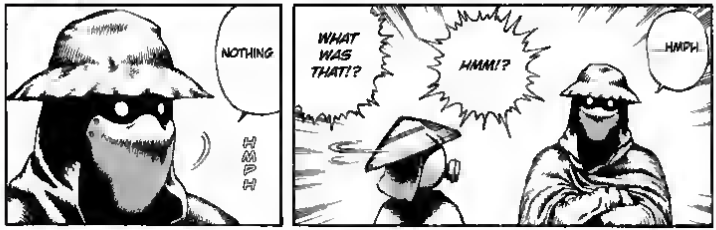
SFX: THUMP


NOTHING
HMPH
WHAT WAS THAT!?
HMM!?
...HMPH

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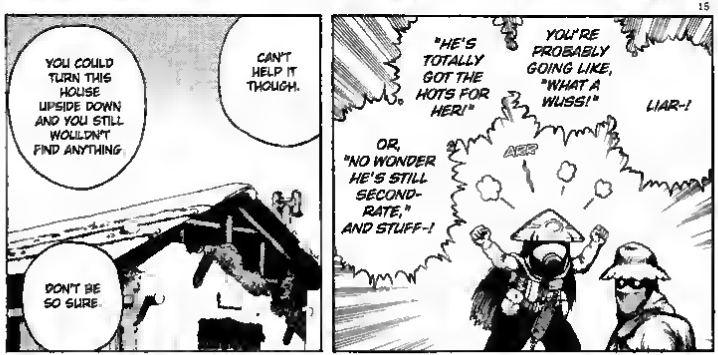
YOU COULD TURN THIS HOUSE UPSIDE DOWN AND YOU STILL WOULDN'T FIND ANYTHING
CAN'T HELP IT THOUGH.
DON'T BE SO SURE.
"HE'S TOTALLY GOT THE HOTS FOR HER!"
YOU'RE PROBABLY GOING LIKE, "WHAT A WUSS!"
LIAR-!
OR, "NO WONDER HE'S STILL SECOND-RATE," AND STUFF-!
AER

WHAT'RE DOING TO MS. NORIKO, YOU BASTARD!
AH... NORIKO-
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THERE'S ALWAYS THIS GIRL!
HEY!
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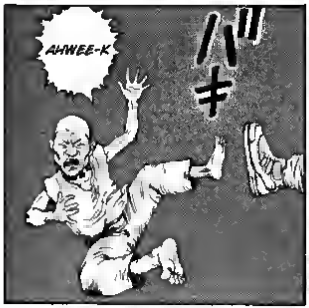
AHWEE-K
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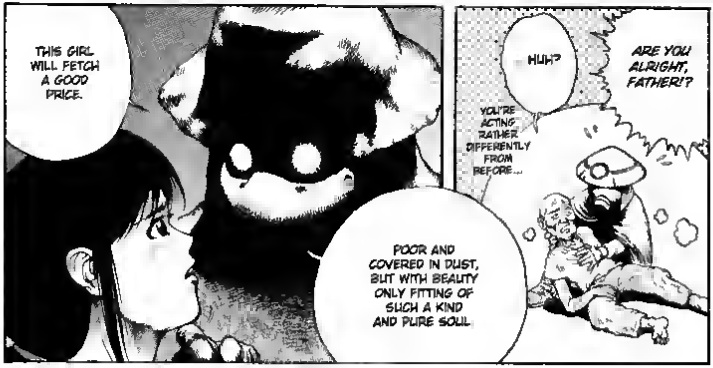
THIS GIRL WILL FETCH A GOOD PRICE.
POOR AND COVERED IN DUST, BUT WITH BEAUTY ONLY FITTING OF SUCH A KIND AND PURE SOUL.
HUH?
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, FATHER!?
YOU'RE ACTING RATHER DIFFERENTLY FROM BEFORE...

HAVE YOU NO COMPASSION-!?
I MEAN-
OH YEAH, WE COULD JUST DO THAT
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NOT AT ALL.
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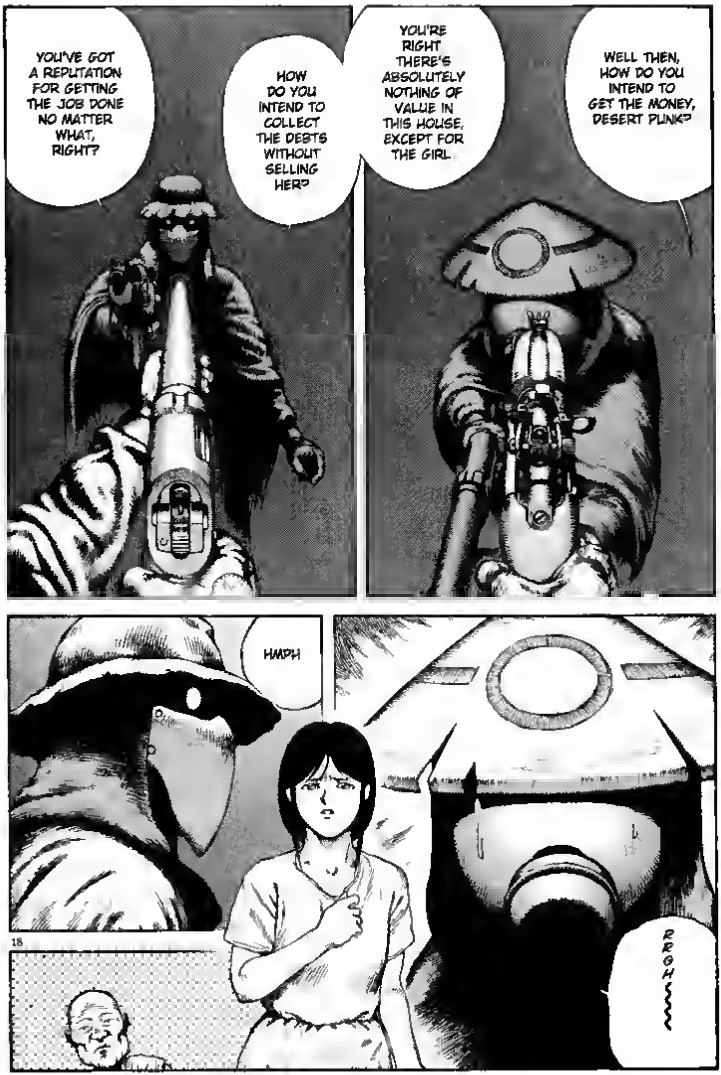

YOU'VE GOT A REPUTATION FOR GETTING THE JOB DONE NO MATTER WHAT, RIGHT?
HOW DO YOU INTEND TO COLLECT THE DEBTS WITHOUT SELLING HER?
YOU'RE RIGHT. THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NOTHING OF VALUE IN THIS HOUSE, EXCEPT FOR THE GIRL.
WELL THEN, HOW DO YOU INTEND TO GET THE MONEY, DESERT PUNK?
HMPH
18
RRGHSSSS

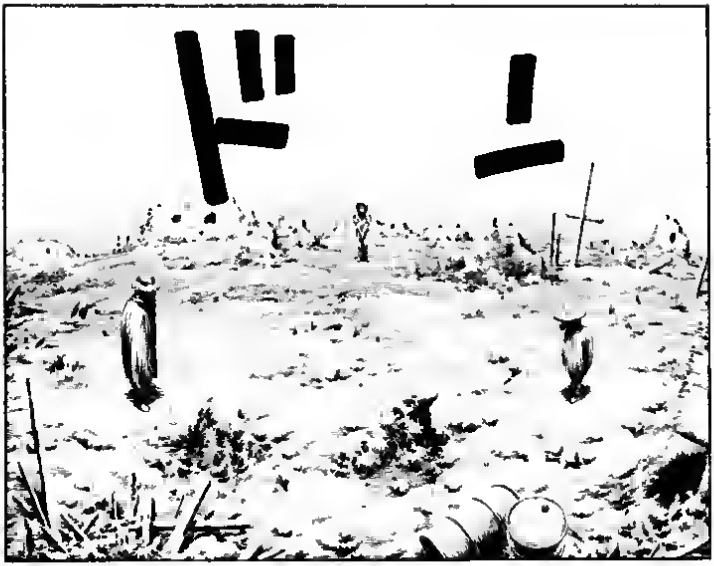
HMPH
ALRIGHT, FINE LET'S SELL MS. NORIKO
BUT,
GEEZER'S HEAD

THEREFORE, I'M ONLY PAYING HOWEVER MUCH THE DEBT IS TO AKASHI LOANS
I'M THE ONE THAT'S GONNA BUY HER.

WHAT AN IDIOT.
I SUPPOSE REASONING WITH YOU IS OUT OF THE QUESTION.

YOU WORK OUT YOUR DEBT WITH GEEZER OVER THERE.
HMPH.

I MAY NOT LOOK IT, BUT I ACTUALLY HAVE A LOTTA MONEY. YOU KNOW
THAT WAY, MY JOB WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF, AND WE CAN BE HAPPY TOGETHER.
WE? BUT I NEVER...
BLUSH



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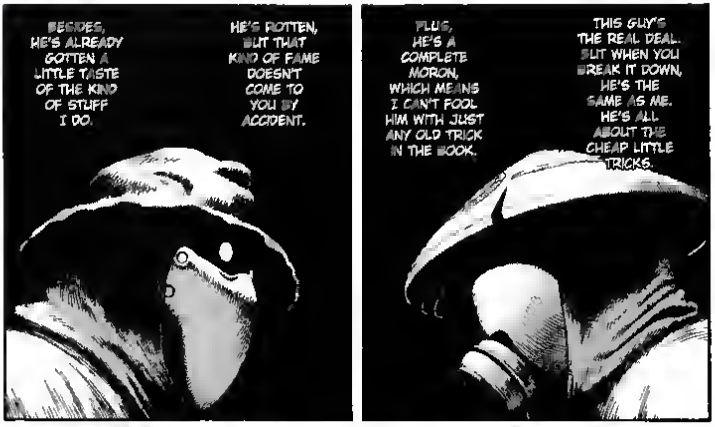
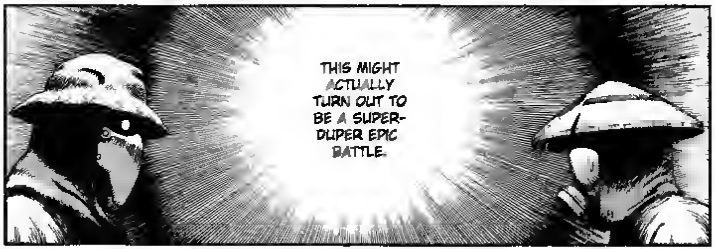
YOU'VE GOT NO RIGHT TO BLITT INTO MY FANTASIES
JUST ONE MORE THING, I'M NOT LETTING YOU CARRY OUT YOUR PERVERTED FANTASIES WITH MS NORIKO
WHIP
WHIP

WHOEVER LOSES HAS TO COME UP WITH ANOTHER WAY TO COLLECT THE DEBTS, UNDERSTOOD!?
IF THEY'RE STILL ALIVE

WHOEVER WINS GETS MS. NORIKO!


BESIDES, HE'S ALREADY GOTTEN A LITTLE TASTE OF THE KIND OF STUFF I DO.
HE'S ROTTEN, BUT THAT KIND OF FAME DOESN'T COME TO YOU BY ACCIDENT.
PLUS, HE'S A COMPLETE MORON, WHICH MEANS I CAN'T FOOL HIM WITH JUST ANY OLD TRICK IN THE BOOK.
THIS GUY'S THE REAL DEAL. BUT WHEN YOU BREAK IT DOWN, HE'S THE SAME AS ME. HE'S ALL ABOUT THE CHEAP LITTLE TRICKS.


THIS MIGHT ACTUALLY TURN OUT TO BE A SUPER-DUPER EPIC BATTLE.

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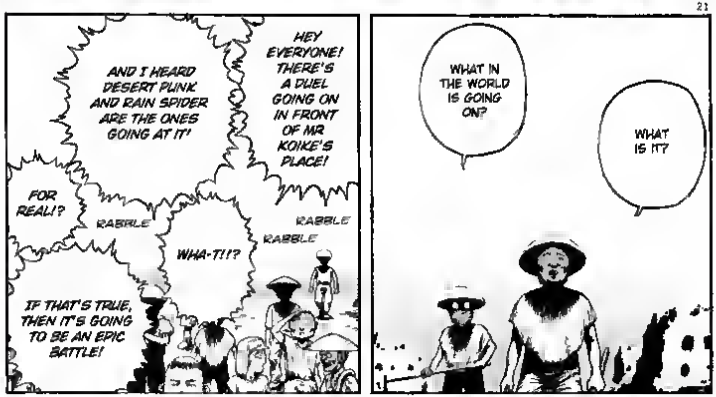
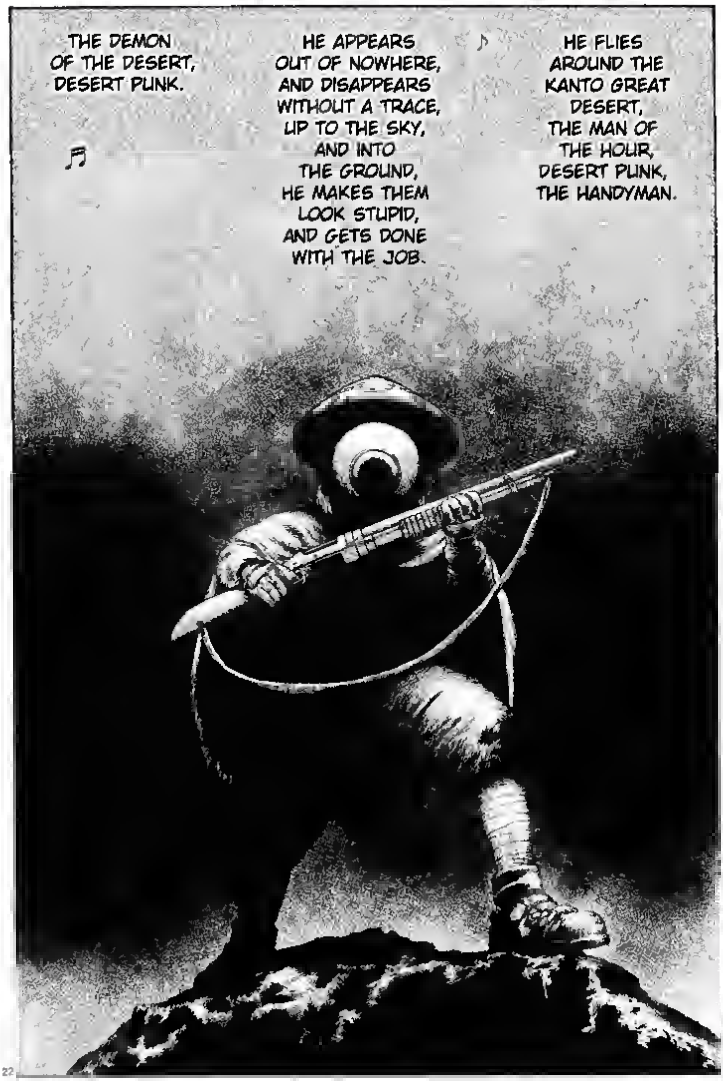

AND I HEARD DESERT PUNK AND RAIN SPIDER ARE THE ONES GOING AT IT!
HEY EVERYONE! THERE'S A DUEL GOING ON IN FRONT OF MR KOIKE'S PLACE!
FOR REAL!?
RABBLE
RABBLE
RABBLE
WHA-T!!?
IF THAT'S TRUE, THEN IT'S GOING TO BE AN EPIC BATTLE!
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON?
WHAT IS IT?


THE DEMON OF THE DESERT, DESERT PUNK.
HE APPEARS OUT OF NOWHERE, AND DISAPPEARS WITHOUT A TRACE, UP TO THE SKY, AND INTO THE GROUND, HE MAKES THEM LOOK STUPID, AND GETS DONE WITH THE JOB.
HE FLIES AROUND THE KANTO GREAT DESERT, THE MAN OF THE HOUR, DESERT PUNK, THE HANDYMAN.
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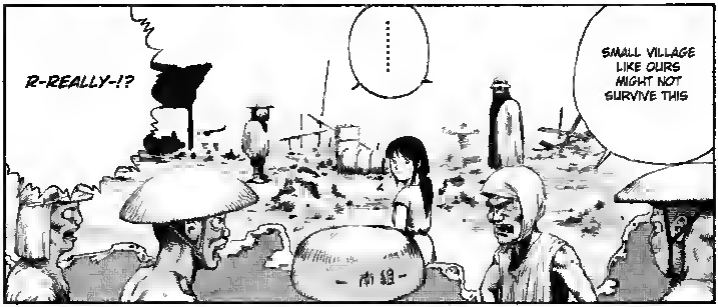
HE'S TRULY THE REAPER, THE DEBT COLLECTOR.
SANDSTORMS ARE NOTHING, HE NEVER LETS HIS PREY AWAY, CATCHES EVERY DEBTOR, AND STRIPS 'EM CLEAN, TAKES THEIR SOULS, AND THEY'RE AS GOOD AS DEAD, JUST SCRAPS OF GARBAGE
THE BEST DEBT COLLECTOR IN THE SOUTH OASIS DISTRICT, THE GRIM REAPER, RAIN SPIDER.

THE REAPER
AGAINST
THE DEMON!!!


R-REALLY-!?
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SMALL VILLAGE LIKE OURS MIGHT NOT SURVIVE THIS

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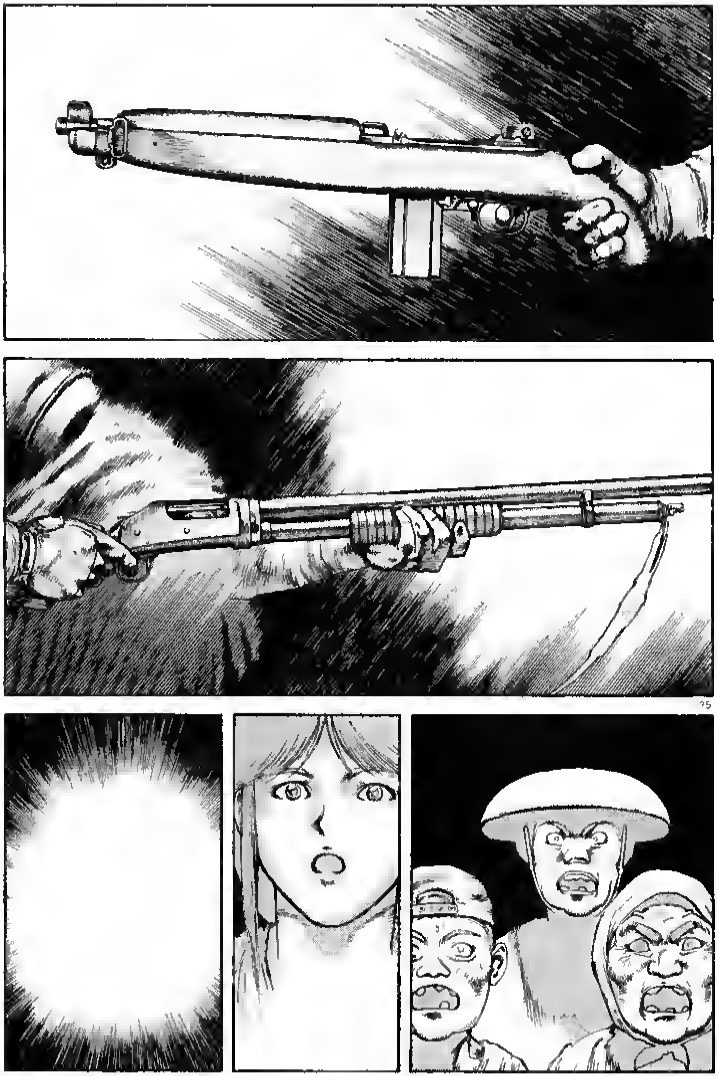
H-HMPH

HMPH



SFX: GUNFIRE
YOU KNOW,
SFX GUNFIRE
IT'S JUST A NORMAL SHOOT-OUT
HMM
SFX GUNFIRE
NORIKO
CHANGED PLACES A LITTLE BIT

DAMN! THIS IS PATHETIC!
DIE DIE DIE-!
AHH- WHAT A WASTE OF AMMO!
A SHOTGUN'S GOTTA BE RELOADED IN FIRING POSITION! THAT'S WHY STAG'S ARE NO GOOD!
I'VE GOTTEN DRAGGED INTO A CHEAP WAR OF ATTRITION WITHOUT GETTING ANYTHING DONE!
I SHOULDN'T HAVE WAITED FOR HIM TO STRIKE FIRST!
27
HI-YA-
UCK- RUNNING OUT OF AMMO AND HAVING TO SWITCH OVER TO PISTOLS!
THIS IS EVEN MORE EMBAR-ASSING!

I THOUGHT IT WAS GONNA BE BETTER THAN THIS
THIS IS KINDA STUPID
HEY! LOOKS LIKE THEIR PISTOLS'VE RUN OUT TOO.
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I WON'T FORGIVE YOU FOR THIS-!
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YOU BASTARD-!
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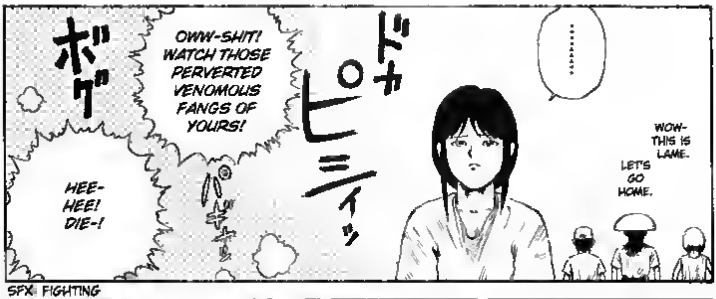
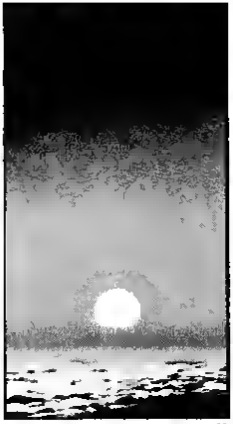
DIE- YOU HORNY LITTLE BASTARD!
MS. NORIKO IS MINE!



SFX. FIGHTING



SFX. HUFF

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SFX. HUFF

WE'LL START AGAIN AFTER A LITTLE BREAK
YEAH
友情
BWA-HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH!!
HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH!!
SIGN: FRIENDSHIP
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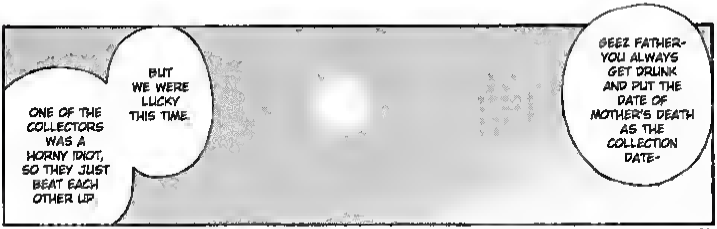
GOTCHA, 2 IOUS. ♡


ONE OF THE COLLECTORS WAS A HORNY IDIOT, SO THEY JUST BEAT EACH OTHER UP.
BUT WE WERE LUCKY THIS TIME.
GEEZ FATHER- YOU ALWAYS GET DRUNK AND PUT THE DATE OF MOTHER'S DEATH AS THE COLLECTION DATE-
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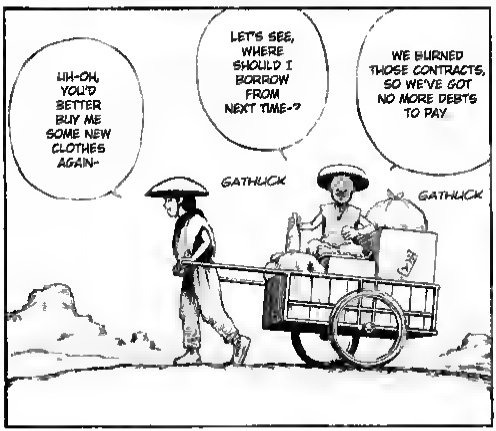
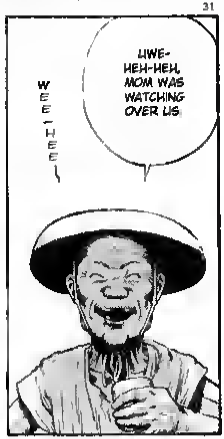
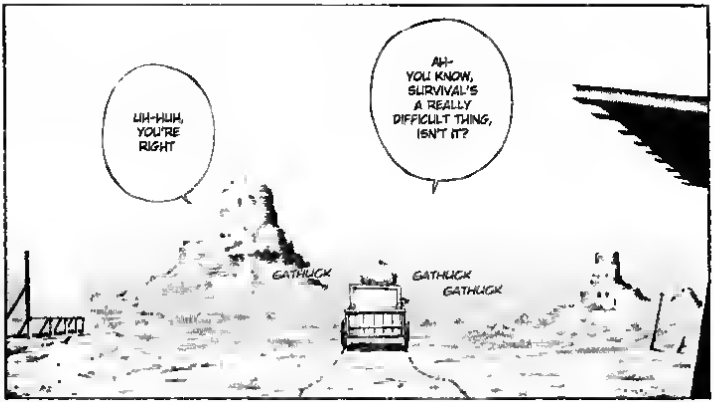

LIH-OH, YOU'D BETTER BUY ME SOME NEW CLOTHES AGAIN-
LET'S SEE, WHERE SHOULD I BORROW FROM NEXT TIME-?
WE BURNED THOSE CONTRACTS, SO WE'VE GOT NO MORE DEBTS TO PAY.
GATHUCK
GATHUCK


WEE-HEE!
LIWE-HEH-HEH, MOM WAS WATCHING OVER US.



MEN, WOMEN, ELDERLY, IDIOTS, SCUM, HAVE ALL LIVED LIFE TO THE FULLEST.

THE LOSERS ARE GARBAGE. THEY'RE STUPID, AND THEY'RE EVIL.

THE KANTO GREAT DESERT. IN THIS DARWINIAN JUNGLE, THE WINNERS ARE THE GOOD GUYS.

DESERT PUNK'S PROFITS FOR THE DAY: *NEGATIVE* 1,963,452 YEN.
DETAILS.
1. HAVING TO PAY KAZUO KOIKE'S DEBTS BECAUSE HE LOST THE IOU.
2. WORK AND AMMUNITION EXPENSES.
3. EQUIPMENT REPAIR COSTS.

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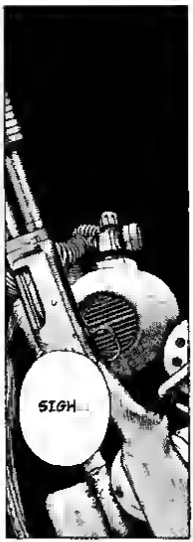
HE'S REALLY REALLY DISTRESSED RIGHT NOW.

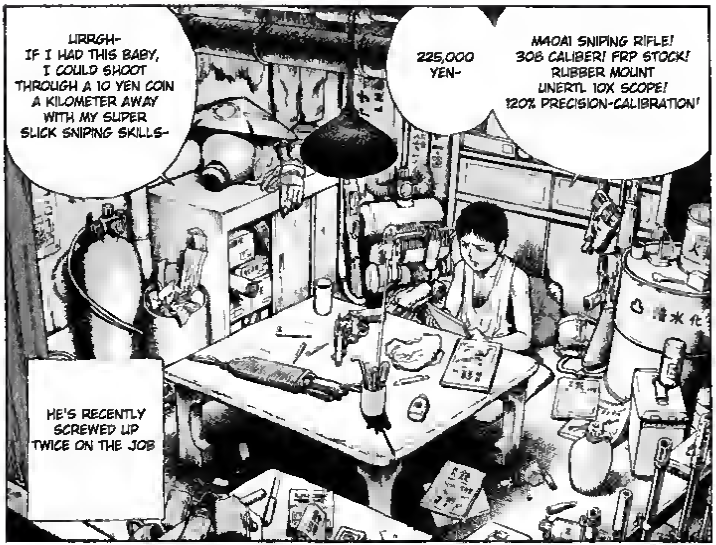
HE'S AN INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS DESERT PUNK. WHO'S RECENTLY MADE A PRETTY BIG NAME FOR HIMSELF IN THE KANTO GREAT DESERT.

TITLE: GUNS MONTHLY SHOOTING & HUNTING

HE'S REALLY REALLY REGRETTING IT RIGHT NOW.



SIGH...
HE'S [illegible] MIZUNO,
...
HANDY-MAN FOR HIRE.


URRGH-
IF I HAD THIS BABY, I COULD SHOOT THROUGH A 10 YEN COIN A KILOMETER AWAY WITH MY SUPER SLICK SNIPING SKILLS-
225,000 YEN-
M40A1 SNIPING RIFLE! 308 CALIBER! FRP STOCK! RUBBER MOUNT UNERTL 10X SCOPE! 120% PRECISION-CALIBRATION!
HE'S RECENTLY SCREWED UP TWICE ON THE JOB
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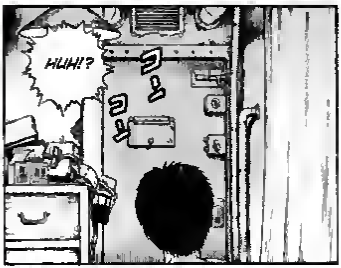
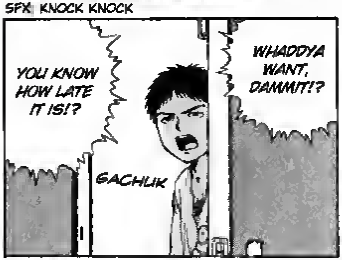

HUH!?
SFX: KNOCK KNOCK


YOU KNOW HOW LATE IT IS!?
WHADDYA WANT, DAMMIT!?
GACHILIK

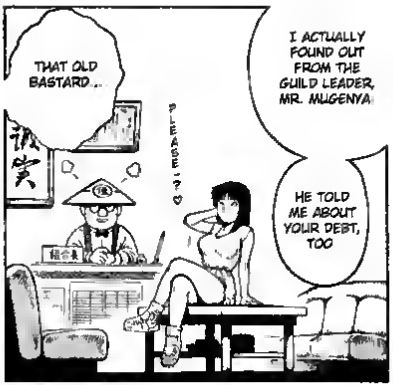
DAMN, I GOTTA GET THE MONEY READY IN A WEEK OR ELSE THE COLLECTORS ARE GONNA SHOW UP.
THINGS AREN'T LOOKING UP.

BOTH HIS SCREW-UPS INVOLVED WOMEN.
THEY'VE PUT HIM KNEE-DEEP IN DEBT. SO HE REALLY DOESN'T HAVE ANY TIME TO SPEND GAZING AT MAGAZINES

HMM!?
GOOD EVENING.
HUH ..!?
THOSE BOOBS!
HEY, WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING-!?
SHUT UP-! I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU FOR WHAT YOU DID!
STOP TOUCHING ME!
バタ
ガバ
JUNKO ASAGIRI-!
AHHH!

やわらかい
HUH?
RUB
.....
NOTE: SO SOFT - SIGH
BUH!
10,000 YEN PER TOUCH!
KACHIKAK
SIGH~
5
YOU LOST, FAIR AND SQUARE
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE STILL WHINING ABOUT IT

THAT THE FABULOUS DESERT PUNK IS REALLY JUST A KID
BUT I'M SO SURPRISED
WH-WHAT?
GIGGLE GIGGLE
THERE YOU GO
HRR...
S-SO EMBARRASSING
LICK!
SH-SHE'S RIGHT
S-SO . WHAT'RE YOU HERE FOR?
I KNOCK ON DESERT PUNK'S DOOR AND OUT COMES A KID WHO RECOGNIZES ME AND GETS ALL ANGRY
IT'S PRETTY OBVIOUS YOU'RE DESERT PUNK
AH! NOOO! M-MY SECRET IDENTITY ..!
EE--K
6
PEOPLE LIKE ME DON'T GIVE OUT THEIR ADDRESSES THAT EASILY
WAIT, HOW'D YOU FIND OUT WHERE I LIVE?
THE HANDY-MANS GUILD KEEPS IT SECRET
DEPENDING ON YOUR ANSWER I MAY HAVE TO-
OH REALLY?
I HEARD YOU'RE IN SOME BIG-TIME DEBT
H-HOW DID YOU-!?
I'VE GOT A JOB FOR YOU
WORK



DESK: GUILD LEADER

IF THOSE SCARY PEOPLE FIND OUT YOU'RE LIVING HERE I BET SOME UNIMAGINABLY HORRIBLE THINGS WOULD HAPPEN TO YOU...
THERE'S LOTS OF SCARY PEOPLE IN THE KANTO GREAT DESERT WHO'D JUMP AT A CHANCE TO GET EVEN WITH THE DESERT PUNK.

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I COULD SELL YOUR ADDRESS TO THE SCARY PEOPLE,
BUT I THINK IT WOULD BE MORE BENEFICIAL TO COOPERATE WITH YOU.
I'M COUNTING ON THOSE SKILLS OF YOURS.
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
NO LITTERING!!

.....
WHAT'S THE PAY?
I'M SERIOUS I CAN'T HANDLE THIS ALONE, SO I'M ASKING MR. DESERT PUNK FOR HELP.
DON'T WORRY, I'M NOT TRYING TO TRICK YOU AGAIN
I WON'T HURT YOU-!
8
I'LL PAY 6,000,000.
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ん
HOW MUCH IS YOUR DEBT?
IT'S 1,683,452 YEN, BUT-
OH DEAR.
3,000,000 YEN.

SFX: KABOO-M.

PLEASE LET ME DO IT!
I'LL DO IT!
WHY THANK YOU. ♡
A VERY NICE DREAM.
KANTA MIZUNO HAD A DREAM THAT NIGHT.
BRING ALL YOUR SUPER-POWERFUL EQUIPMENT-
THE WOMAN OFFERED NO SPECIFIC DETAILS ON THE JOB BUT SHE DID SAY THEY WOULD MEET TOMORROW MORNING "IN FRONT OF THE DRIED-UP WELL OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE."
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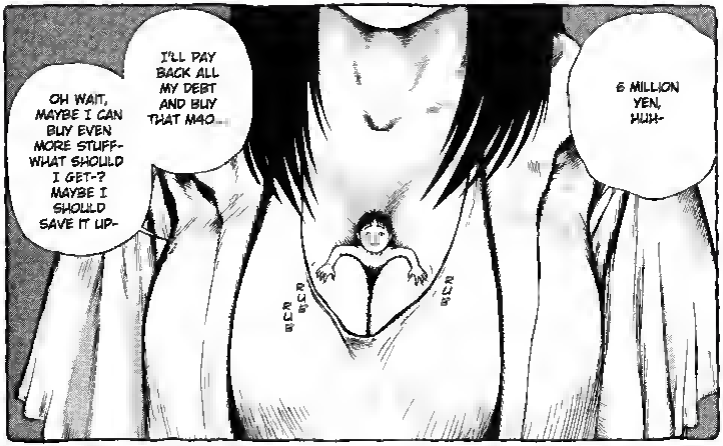
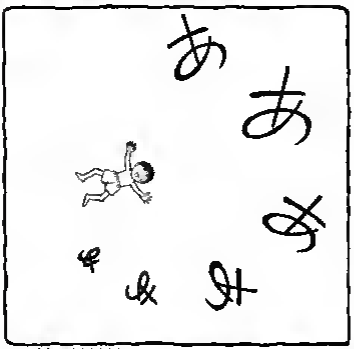
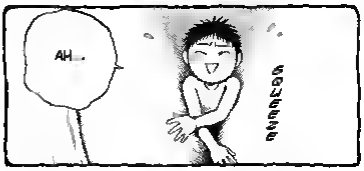
AHH, SO SOFT... ♡
SFX: HUFF-


6 MILLION YEN, HUH-
I'LL PAY BACK ALL MY DEBT AND BUY THAT MAO...
OH WAIT, MAYBE I CAN BUY EVEN MORE STUFF- WHAT SHOULD I GET-? MAYBE I SHOULD SAVE IT UP-
RUB
RUB
RUB





10 SFX: AHHHHHH

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ミャーン
クポッ
クポッ
クポッ
危
LABEL: DANGER.
ドーン
パチーン
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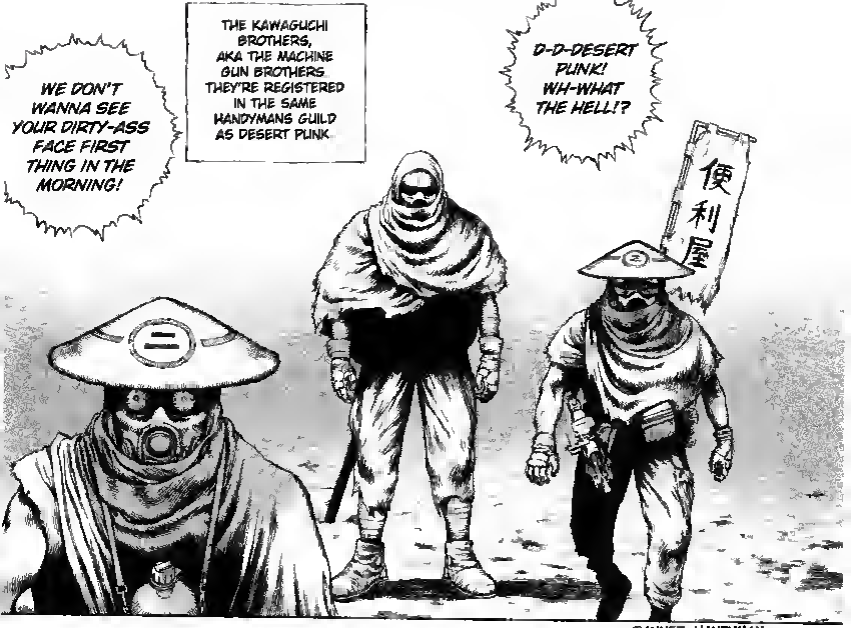
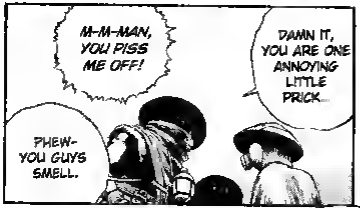
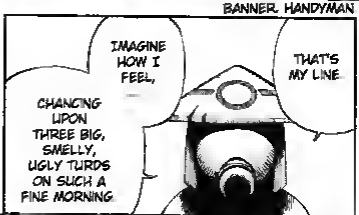
PSSHHHH
カチーン

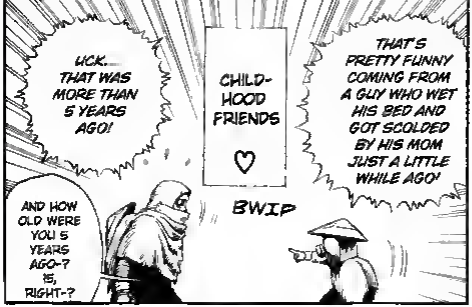
OFF TO BATTLE!
..HUH!?
♪ HUM HUM HUM, 6 MILLION YEN-
HUH!?

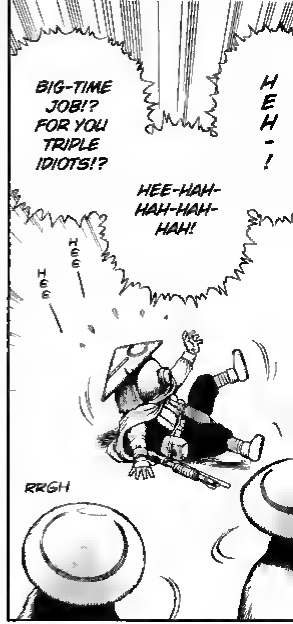

WE DON'T WANNA SEE YOUR DIRTY-ASS FACE FIRST THING IN THE MORNING!
THE KAWAGUCHI BROTHERS, AKA THE MACHINE GUN BROTHERS THEY'RE REGISTERED IN THE SAME HANDYMANS GUILD AS DESERT PUNK
D-D-DESERT PUNK! WH-WHAT THE HELL!?
便利屋

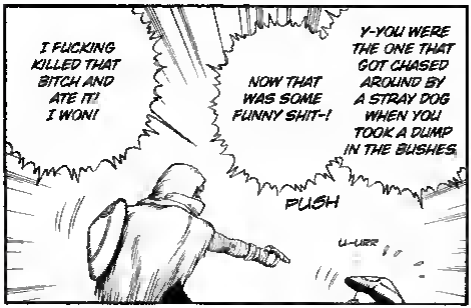
BANNER. HANDYMAN






UCK... THAT WAS MORE THAN 5 YEARS AGO!
CHILD-HOOD FRIENDS ♡
THAT'S PRETTY FUNNY COMING FROM A GUY WHO WET HIS BED AND GOT SCOLDED BY HIS MOM JUST A LITTLE WHILE AGO!
AND HOW OLD WERE YOU 5 YEARS AGO-? 15, RIGHT-?
BWIP


BIG-TIME JOB!? FOR YOU TRIPLE IDIOTS!?
HEH-!
HEE-HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH!
HEE
HEE
RRGH


I FUCKING KILLED THAT BITCH AND ATE IT! I WON!
NOW THAT WAS SOME FUNNY SHIT-!
Y-YOU WERE THE ONE THAT GOT CHASED AROUND BY A STRAY DOG WHEN YOU TOOK A DUMP IN THE BUSHES.
PUSH
U-UHH

AND IT'S GONNA GET ME A TON OF MONEY.
I'VE ALSO GOT A SUPER BIG-TIME JOB TODAY.
I'M ON A DIFFERENT LEVEL FROM YOU GUYS, GOT IT!?
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
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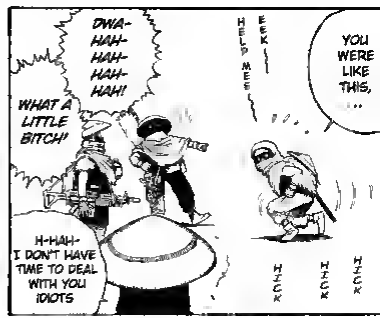
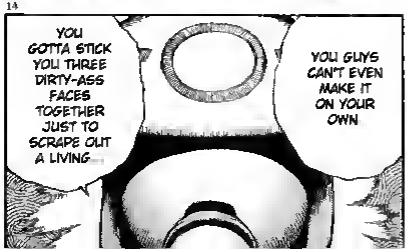
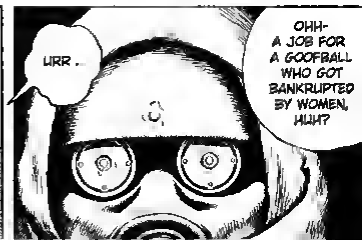
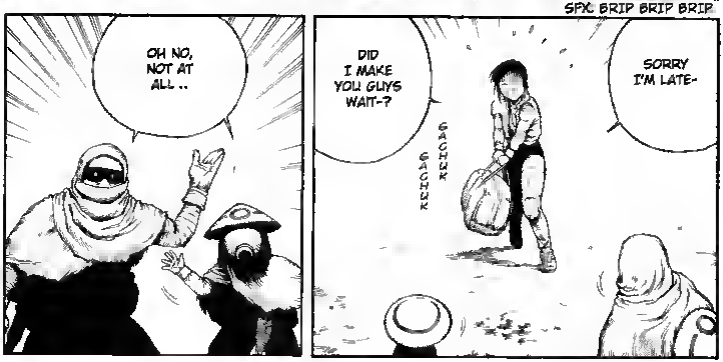

DWA-HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH!
WHAT A LITTLE BITCH!
H-HAH- I DON'T HAVE TIME TO DEAL WITH YOU IDIOTS
HELP ME
EEK
YOU WERE LIKE THIS, ...
HICK
HICK
HICK

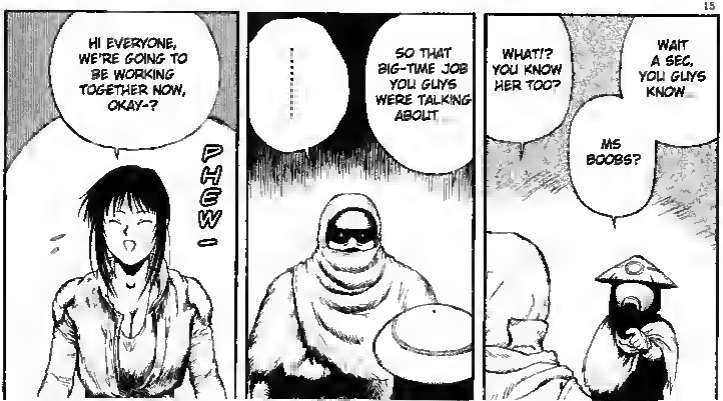

YOU GOTTA STICK YOU THREE DIRTY-ASS FACES TOGETHER JUST TO SCRAPE OUT A LIVING...
YOU GUYS CAN'T EVEN MAKE IT ON YOUR OWN


LIRR.
OHH- A JOB FOR A GOOFBALL WHO GOT BANKRUPTED BY WOMEN, HUH?

SFX: BRIP BRIP BRIP

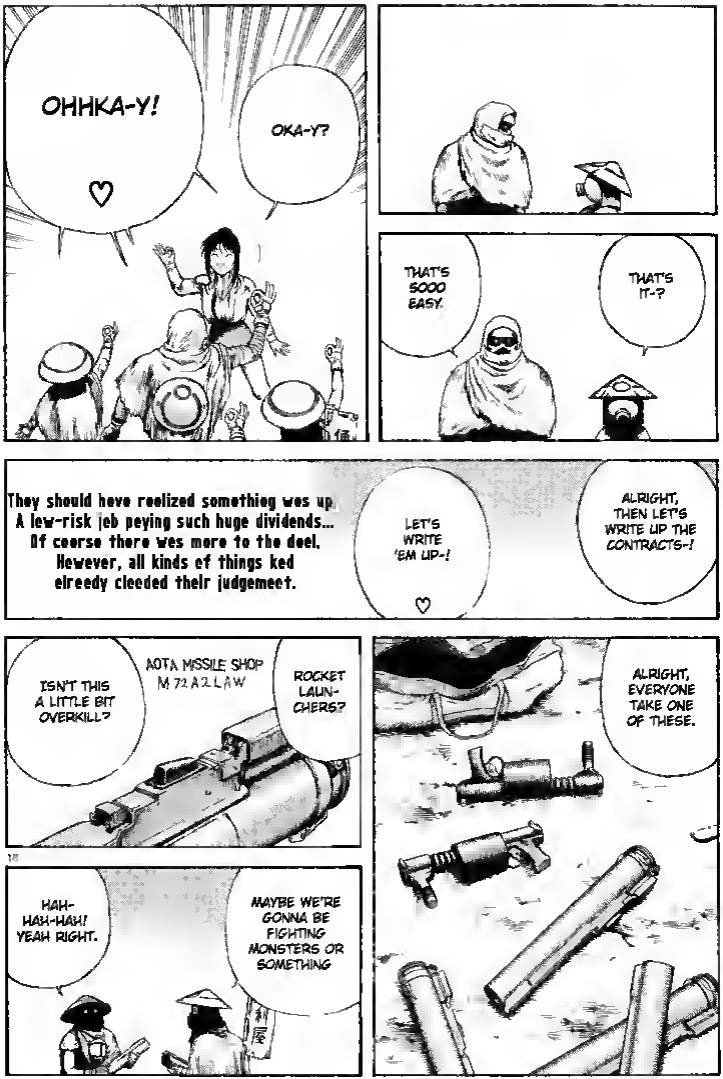

OH NO, NOT AT ALL ..
DID I MAKE YOU GUYS WAIT-?
GAUNK GAUNK
SORRY I'M LATE-

HMM!?

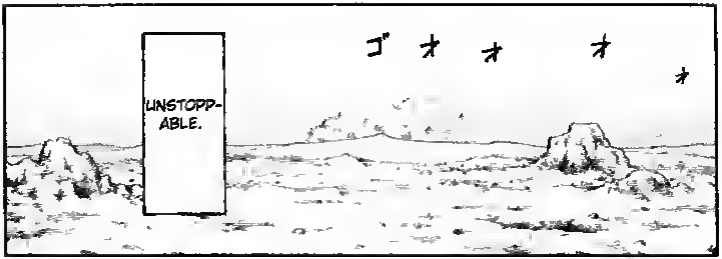

HI EVERYONE, WE'RE GOING TO BE WORKING TOGETHER NOW, OKAY-?
PHEW-
.....
SO THAT BIG-TIME JOB YOU GUYS WERE TALKING ABOUT
WHAT!? YOU KNOW HER TOO?
WAIT A SEC, YOU GUYS KNOW
MS BOOBS?

NO WAY!
NO WAY!
NO WAY!
NO WAY!
HUH?
HUH-?
WE CAN'T WORK WITH THIS ASSHOLE!
HEY HEY HEY HE-Y!
THIS WASN'T PART OF THE DEAL!
16
AND THE NO. 1 TRICKSTER, DESERT PUNK I THOUGHT I'D BE PERFECT IF I TEAMED UP WITH YOU GUYS
HMM- THAT'S TOO BAD... THE POWER TRIO OF THE WEST OASIS HANDYMANS GUILD,
KNOWING TOO MUCH ABOUT EACH OTHER...
YEAH, I GUESS THAT COULD BE A PROB-LEM.
I SEE, SO YOU GUYS GREW UP TOGETHER, HUH-

OKAY, I'LL ADD 1 MILLION TO EACH PAYCHECK IF WE CAN ALL WORK TOGETHER.
HOW'S THAT?
OHH- WELL, WE REALLY DO HATE EACH OTHER, BUT
YOU KNOW-
Y-YEAH...
W-WE SHOULDN'T BRING OUR PERSONAL FEELINGS INTO THE WORKPLACE-
17
IT'S SETTLED THEN
ALRIGHT, HERE'S THE JOB
TAKE ME OVER TO THE EAST OASIS
THAT'S ALL


OHHKA-Y!
OKA-Y?
THAT'S SOOO EASY.
THAT'S IT-?
They should have realized something was up. A low-risk job paying such huge dividends... Of course there was more to the deal. However, all kinds of things led already clouded their judgement.
LET'S WRITE 'EM UP-!
ALRIGHT, THEN LET'S WRITE UP THE CONTRACTS-!
AOTA MISSILE SHOP M72A2 LAW
ISN'T THIS A LITTLE BIT OVERKILL?
ROCKET LAUN-CHERS?
ALRIGHT, EVERYONE TAKE ONE OF THESE.
HAH-HAH-HAH! YEAH RIGHT.
MAYBE WE'RE GONNA BE FIGHTING MONSTERS OR SOMETHING

HMM?
WHY DO WE NEED THESE THINGS?
.....
THE KONG IS AFTER ME.



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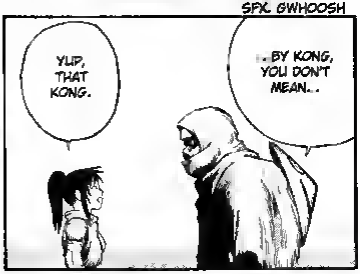
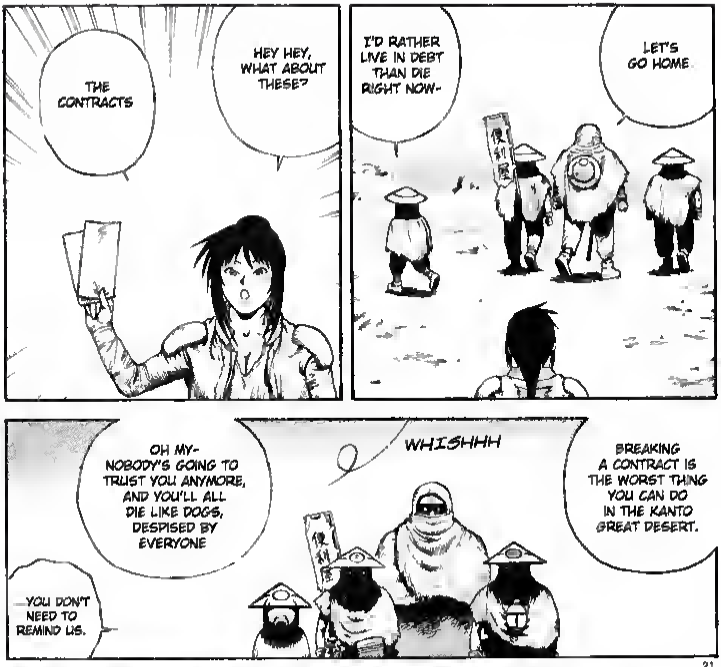


20 SFX: GU GU GU GU

ANYTHING STANDING IN THE WAY GETS BURNT TO A CRISP.


THE CONTRACTS
HEY HEY, WHAT ABOUT THESE?
I'D RATHER LIVE IN DEBT THAN DIE RIGHT NOW-
LET'S GO HOME
OH MY- NOBODY'S GOING TO TRUST YOU ANYMORE, AND YOU'LL ALL DIE LIKE DOGS, DESPISED BY EVERYONE
WHISHHH
BREAKING A CONTRACT IS THE WORST THING YOU CAN DO IN THE KANTO GREAT DESERT.
...YOU DON'T NEED TO REMIND US.
21
?
HEY!
...HUH?
LOOK!

SFX: WHIRRRR.

SFX: BA-BA-BA-BA-BOO-M

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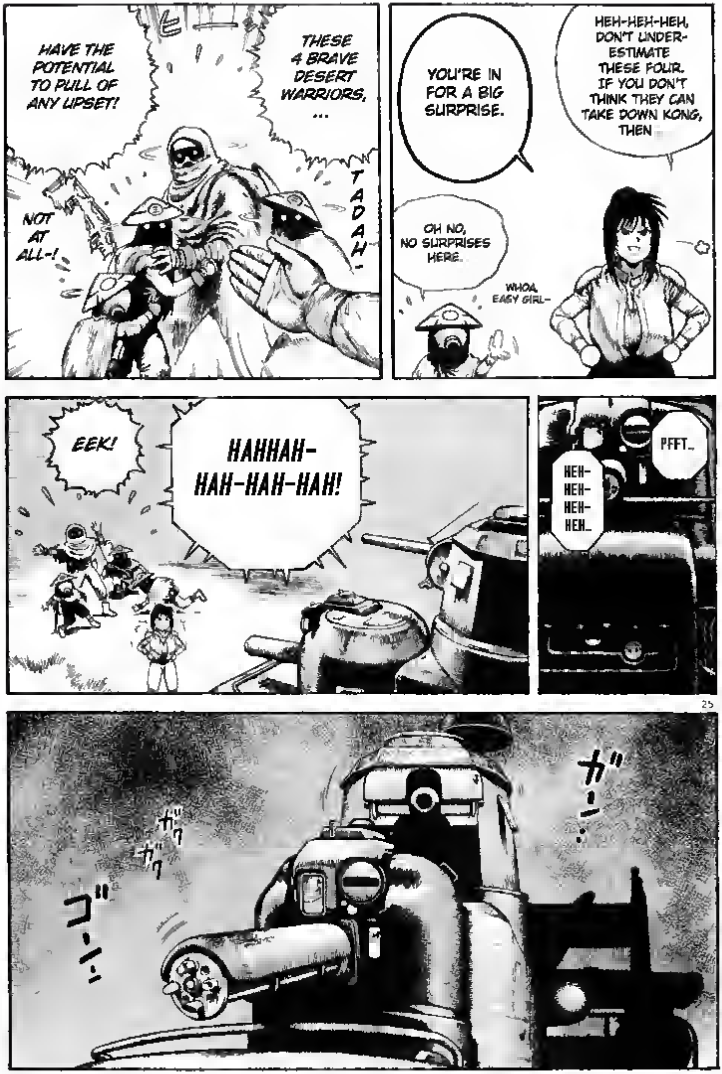
SFX: GU-GU-GU-GU

FIRE DRAGON KONG.
THE STRONGEST ENTITY IN THE KANTO GREAT DESERT! HEAVILY ARMORED AND HEAVILY ARMED; THIS ARMORED VEHICLE WAS RESURRECTED FROM THE HELLISH WORLD OF CENTURIES PAST. THE COLD KILLING MACHINE:
K-KONG! HOW DID HE SHOW UP SO QUICKLY!?
23

MY MY, IF IT ISN'T MS JUNKO ASAGIRI
WHERE MIGHT YOU BE HEADED SO EARLY IN THE MORNING?
FINDING YOU WASN'T EASY...
THESE 2 MONTHS... I SET UP AN INFORMATION NETWORK AND WAITED FOR YOU TO MAKE YOUR MOVE
...HOW DID YOU FIND OUT?
IT'S THE REAL KONG...
WHOAA
24
LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE HIRED SOME TOUGH-LOOKING HOODLUMS
YOU AREN'T PLANNING ON TAKING ON KONG WITH THOSE GUYS, ARE YOU?
W-WHAT!? THIS GUY'S EVEN GOT INFLUENCE OVER THE GUILD!?
.....
THE HANDYMANS GUILD, HUH...


HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO PULL OF ANY UPSET!
THESE 4 BRAVE DESERT WARRIORS, ...
TADAH~
NOT AT ALL~!
YOU'RE IN FOR A BIG SURPRISE.
HEH-HEH-HEH, DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE THESE FOUR. IF YOU DON'T THINK THEY CAN TAKE DOWN KONG, THEN
OH NO, NO SURPRISES HERE.
WHOA, EASY GIRL~
EEK!
HAHHAH-HAH-HAH-HAH!
PFFT..
HEH-HEH-HEH-HEH..
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WHY DO YOU THINK I'VE BEEN RUNNING AROUND THIS WHOLE TIME?
SO YOU STILL REFUSE TO HAND OVER THAT KEY, HUH?
LET'S SEE THIS SO-CALLED "POTENTIAL"
VERY WELL THEN
...KEY?
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WAIT...
STOP-!
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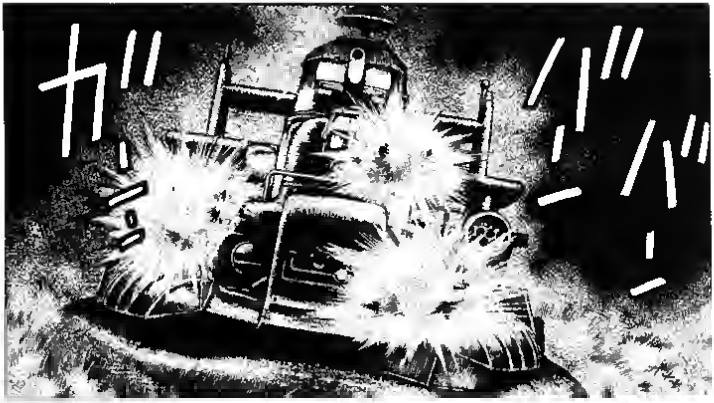
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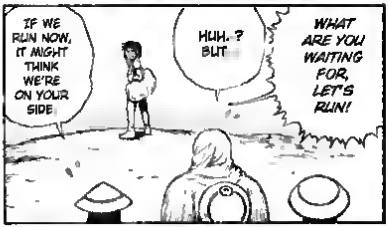
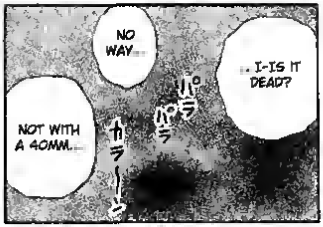

IF WE RUN NOW, IT MIGHT THINK WE'RE ON YOUR SIDE.
HUH...? BUT...
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR, LET'S RUN!


NO WAY...
...I-IS IT DEAD?
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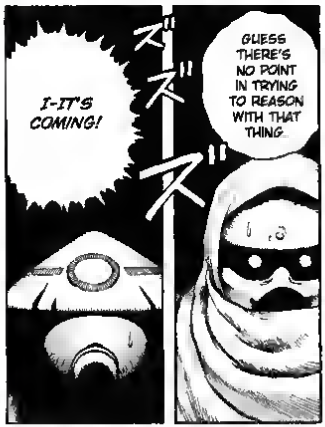
NOT WITH A 40MM...
カラーン


I-IT'S COMING!
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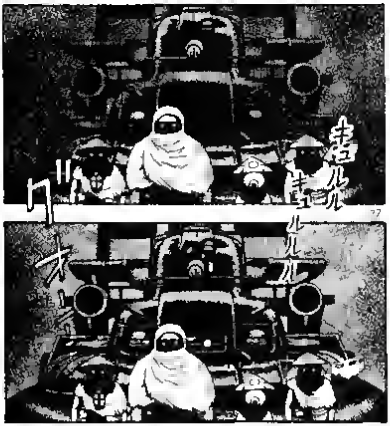
GUESS THERE'S NO POINT IN TRYING TO REASON WITH THAT THING.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IT'S OVER-!
WE'RE DEAD! WE'RE TOTALLY DEAD-!
YAH
WHOA!
TH-THIS ISN'T GOOD!
29
WH-WH-WHAT-!?
HEY, HARUO!

BUY ME SOME TIME!
YOU'RE IT!
WHA!?
HARUO!
B-BIG BRO-!
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, DESERT PUNK!?
WHOA- BIG BRO .
YOU FUCKING BASTARD-!
SHIT!
ゴオ!!

WHOAAAA-!!
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TODAY'S LESSON:
SWEET-SOUNDING DEALS ALWAYS HAVE A CATCH.
AND BUSTY CHICKS AREN'T ALWAYS STUPID.
IT'S ANOTHER HOT DAY IN THE KANTO GREAT DESERT.
11°
11°
11°

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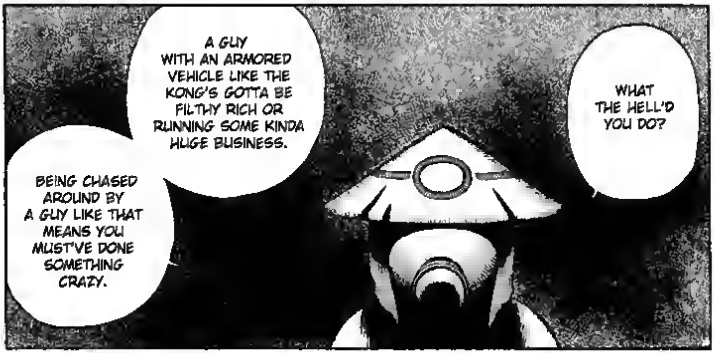
A GUY WITH AN ARMORED VEHICLE LIKE THE KONG'S GOTTA BE FILTHY RICH OR RUNNING SOME KINDA HUGE BUSINESS.
WHAT THE HELL'D YOU DO?
BEING CHASED AROUND BY A GUY LIKE THAT MEANS YOU MUST'VE DONE SOMETHING CRAZY.

YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT HIM BEING SUPER RICH, BUT DO YOU ACTUALLY THINK I'D BE STUPID ENOUGH TO GET TRIPPED UP BY THE LAW? THIS IS JUST A PERSONAL VENDETTA.
SURE, YOU'VE GOT THOSE CONTRACTS, BUT WE'RE ALLOWED TO CANCEL THEM IF WE SUSPECT FOUL PLAY.

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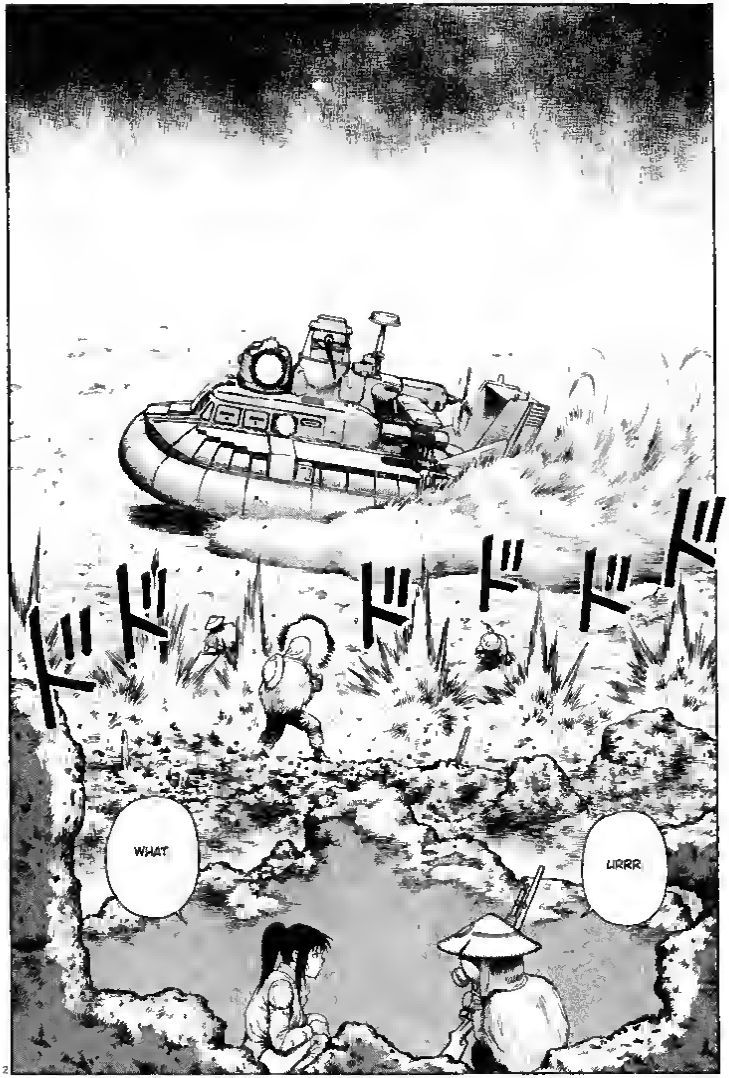
RAAAH-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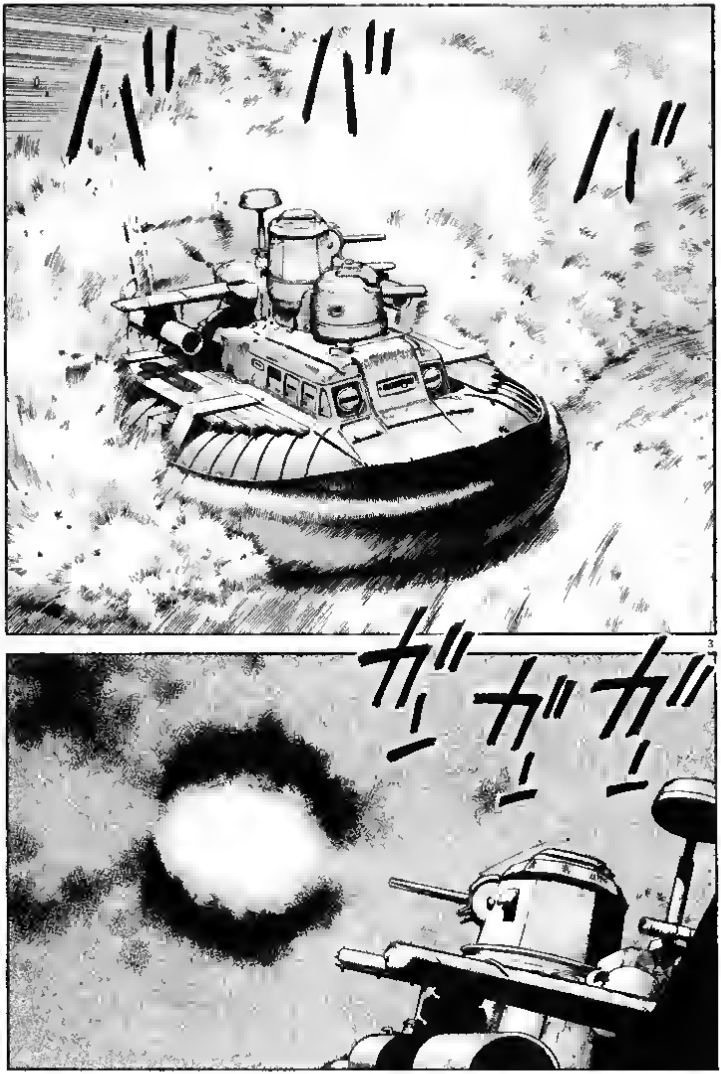

WHOAA-! DAMN BASTARD-!
KCHCK
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YOU'RE RIGHT, A PRO WOULD NEVER HALF-HEARTEDLY SIGN A CONTRACT, WOULD THEY-
OH, OKAY THEN-
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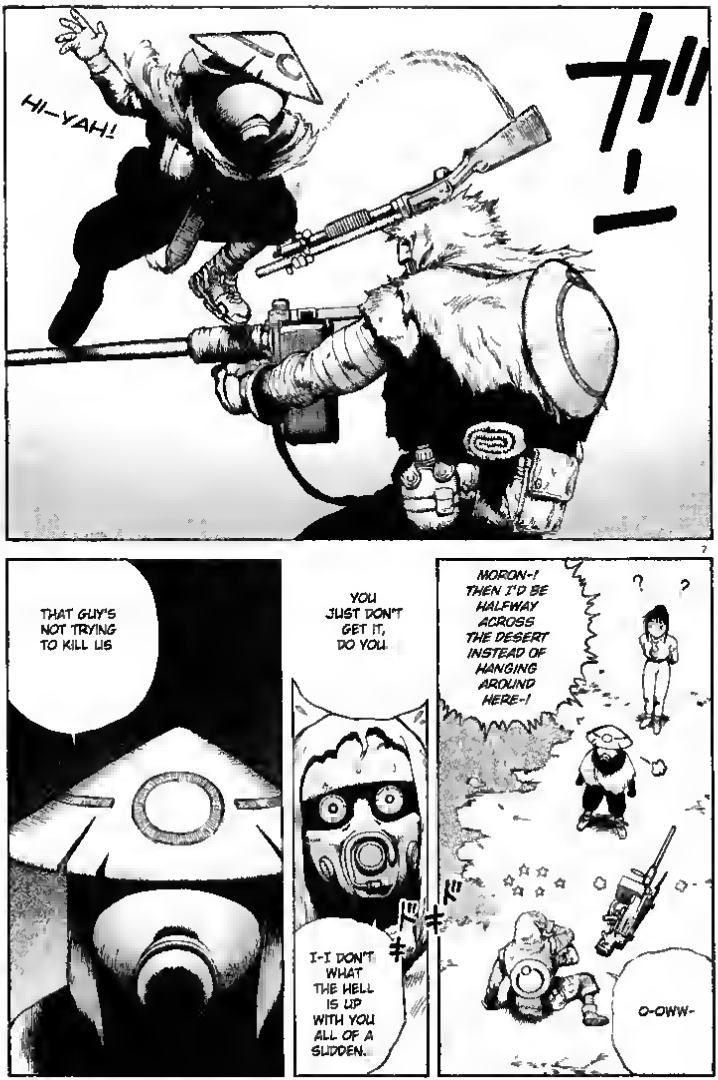
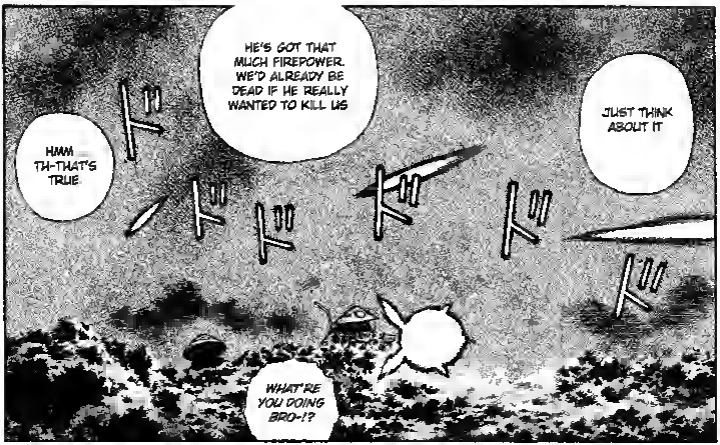
LIKE, "OH IF THAT'S THE CASE THEN I GUESS YOU CAN'T HELP IT-"
..SEE?
OH... WELL. I JUST MEANT FEELINGS-WISE.
HUH?
WHAT?
HMPH
..AND STOP DISTRACTING ME WITH YOUR BOOBS.
IF IT WEREN'T FOR THAT STUPID DEBT!
AHH-DAMN IT-!
5
NO! I'M NOT-!
LIAR-! YOU'RE SHOWING THEM OFF, AREN'T YOU-!
AHH!-
POKE
POKE
BIG BRO!
I DON'T LIKE DESERT SUITS AND HELMETS, SO I FIGURED I'D DITCH THEM FOR THE MORNING

GAHHH-!
WHOA!
EEK!
KAHH-
YOU USED US AS DECOYS!
ASSHOLE!
WHAT THE HELL! HOW DARE YOU GUYS START TICKLING AROUND WHILE WE'RE FIGHTING A WAR-!
SORRY-
T-TICKLING


HI-YAH!
THAT GUY'S NOT TRYING TO KILL US
YOU JUST DON'T GET IT, DO YOU.
I-I DON'T WHAT THE HELL IS UP WITH YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN.
MORON-! THEN I'D BE HALFWAY ACROSS THE DESERT INSTEAD OF HANGING AROUND HERE-!
O-OWW-


HE'S GOT THAT MUCH FIREPOWER. WE'D ALREADY BE DEAD IF HE REALLY WANTED TO KILL US
JUST THINK ABOUT IT
HMM TH-THAT'S TRUE
WHAT'RE YOU DOING BRO-!?

WE'RE ALREADY SCARED SHITLESS, BUT... WHAT FOR?
HE'S TRYING TO SCARE US
BUT THEN WHY'S HE SHOOTING AT US LIKE CRAZY?

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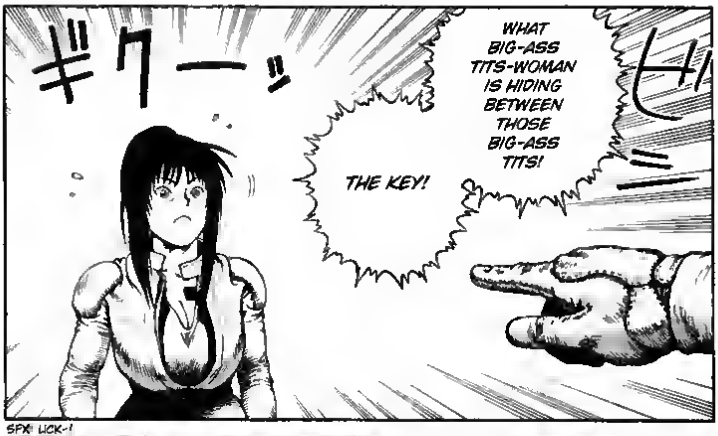
WH-WHAT IS IT!? WHAT THE HELL DOES HE WANT!?
HE WANTS

DAMN BASTARD'S THINKING WE'LL JUST GIVE UP AND BRING IT OVER TO HIM IF WE'RE SCARED ENOUGH

TWW—
HE DOESN'T WANT TO RISK HAVING IT BLOWN TO BITS ALONG WITH THE REST OF US
BECAUSE WE'VE GOT SOMETHING HE RE-ALLY WANTS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WHAT BIG-ASS TITS-WOMAN IS HIDING BETWEEN THOSE BIG-ASS TITS!
THE KEY!

SFX: LICK-!

KONG SAID SO.
H-HOW DID YOU..!?
OH YEAH- HE DID SAY SOMETHING ABOUT A KEY.

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DECOYS? LIKE THE WAY YOU LURED US JUST NOW?
LICK
WE WERE HIRED AS DECOYS!
O-OH NO.
WHAT A CONNIVING WOMAN SHE HIRED US TO KEEP KONG BUSY WHILE SHE RUNS AWAY BY HERSELF.

OTHERWISE, I NEVER WOULD'VE DONE SOMETHING SO HORRIBLE-
O-OF COURSE I DID KNOW KONG WASN'T TRYING TO KILL US.
I GET IT. WHAT'RE YOU SO PANICKED ABOUT?
I JUST WANTED YOU GUYS TO BUY A LITTLE TIME, SO I STUCK MY FOOT OUT IN FRONT OF HARUO, BUT...
L-LOOK- WE DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO TALK BACK THERE, RIGHT-?
BWHAP
HE'LL BE EASIER TO HANDLE IF WE KEEP HIM FEELING GOOD ABOUT HIMSELF.
WE'RE UP AGAINST A GUY USING KONG JUST TO CHASE AROUND A GIRL HE'S A FILTHY RICH PERVERTED BASTARD WHO KNOW WHAT HE'S REALLY UP TO
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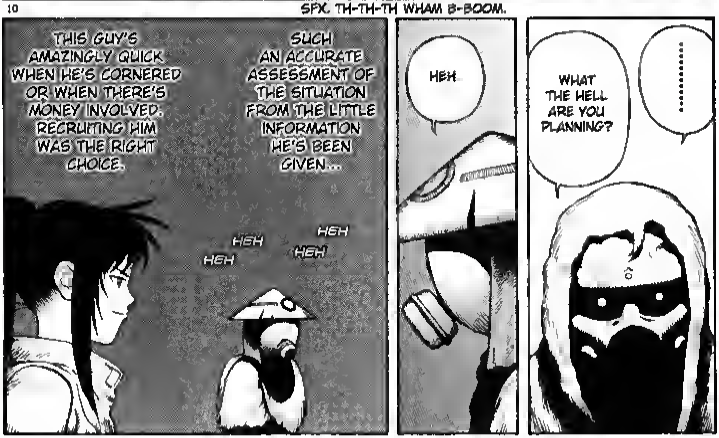
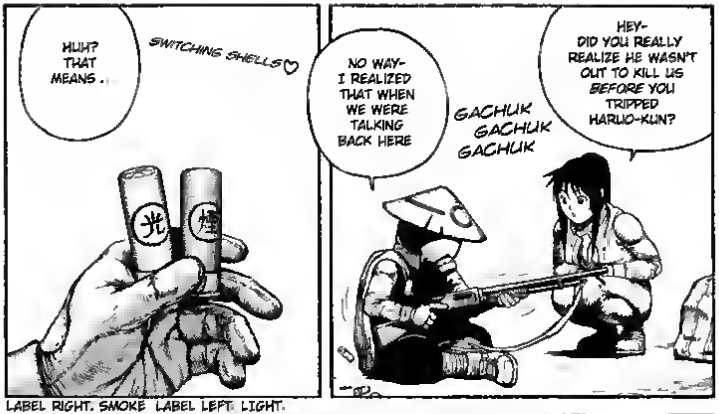
A-ANYWAYS, WE'RE IN TROUBLE IF HE FINDS OUT THAT WE'VE REALIZED ALL THIS STUFF.

10 SFX: TH-TH-TH WHAM B-BOOM.


THIS GUY'S AMAZINGLY QUICK WHEN HE'S CORNERED OR WHEN THERE'S MONEY INVOLVED. RECRUITING HIM WAS THE RIGHT CHOICE.
SUCH AN ACCURATE ASSESSMENT OF THE SITUATION FROM THE LITTLE INFORMATION HE'S BEEN GIVEN...
HEH
HEH
HEH
HEH
HEH
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU PLANNING?

HEY, FUYUO.
ALRIGHT, FINE- IT'S NOT LIKE I'VE GOT A BETTER PLAN
GACHUK
MUMBLE MUMBLE
HERE'S THE PLAN.
WHAAT!? IS THAT REALLY GONNA WORK!?
IT'S THE ONLY WAY.
BUT I GUESS DEEP DOWN YOU REALLY THOUGHT PRETTY HIGHLY OF US
KANTA YOU ALWAYS TALK SHIT ABOUT US SAYING WE'RE STUPID AND WHAT-NOT
I'M GLAD YOU GUYS ARE ON MY SIDE NOBODY IN THE WEST CAN HANDLE CRAZY STUFF LIKE THIS BETTER THAN YOU GUYS
I WAS REALLY PISSED AT FIRST, BUT NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT,
.....
YOU GOT IT.
GIMME 10 MINUTES.
MIGHT AS WELL MAKE IT THROUGH AND GET THAT MONEY
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE IN THIS ANYWAYS.

SFX: TH-TH-TH C-CLANK


HUH? THAT MEANS..
SWITCHING SHELLS♡
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NO WAY- I REALIZED THAT WHEN WE WERE TALKING BACK HERE
GACHUK GACHUK GACHUK
HEY- DID YOU REALLY REALIZE HE WASN'T OUT TO KILL US BEFORE YOU TRIPPED HARUO-KUN?

LABEL RIGHT. SMOKE LABEL LEFT. LIGHT.

I KNEW IT-
GACHUK
I WAS PLANNING ON RUN AWAY BY USING THOSE 3 DIM-WITS AS DECOYS, BUT I ONLY MADE IT THIS FAR
FLATTERY WORKS BEST ON THE UNINTELLIGENT.

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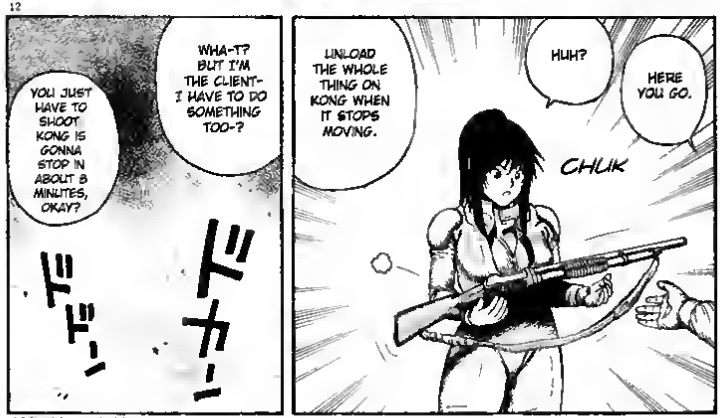
WHA-T? BUT I'M THE CLIENT- I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING TOO-?
YOU JUST HAVE TO SHOOT. KONG IS GONNA STOP IN ABOUT 3 MINUTES, OKAY?
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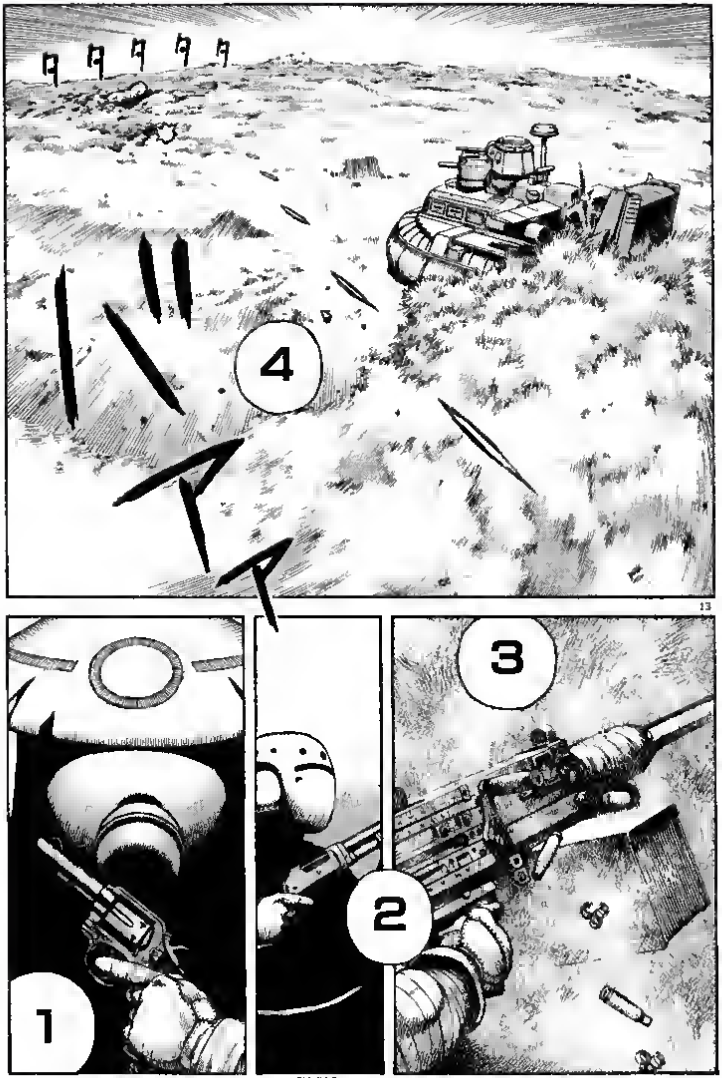
UNLOAD THE WHOLE THING ON KONG WHEN IT STOPS MOVING.
HUH?
HERE YOU GO.
CHUK

SFX. WHAM TH-THUD.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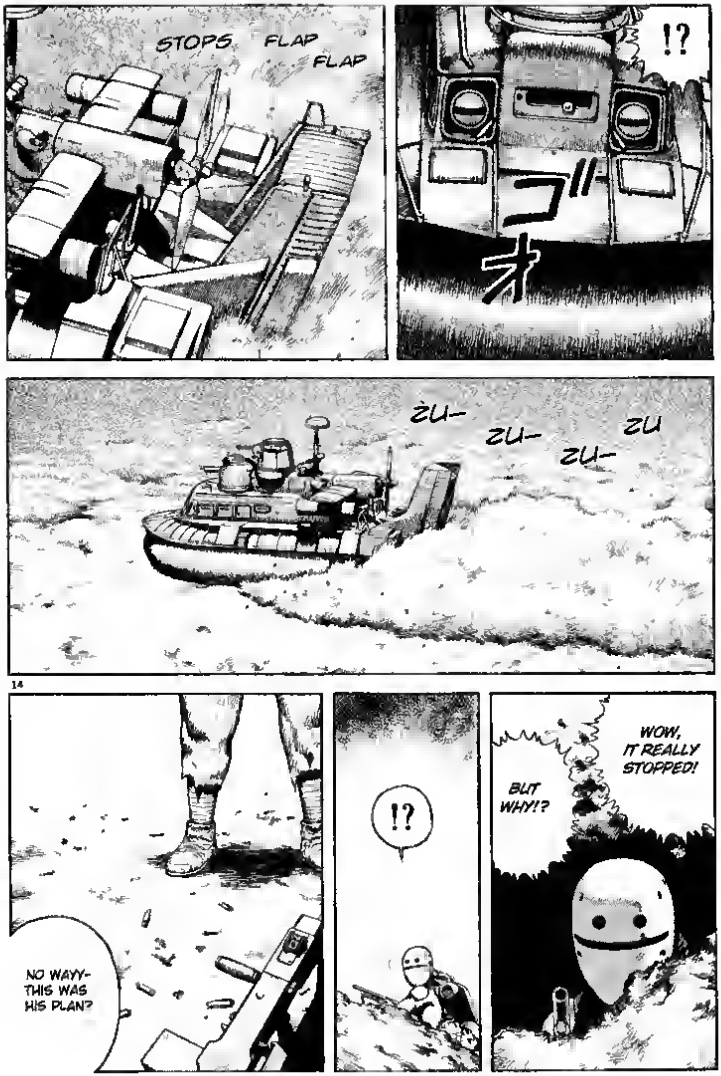
JUNKO


STOPS
FLAP
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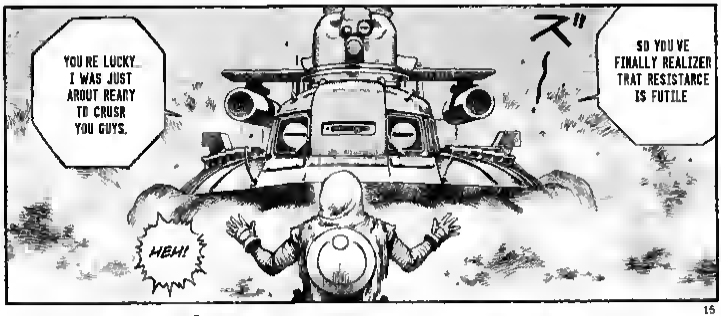
NO WAYY-
THIS WAS
HIS PLAN?
!?
BUT
WHY!?
WOW,
IT REALLY
STOPPED!

WE SURR-
ENDER-


YOU'RE LUCKY.
I WAS JUST
ABOUT READY
TO CRUSH
YOU GUYS.
HEH!
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!
SO YOU'VE
FINALLY REALIZED
THAT RESISTANCE
IS FUTILE

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THERE'S
ANOTHER
ORE COMING
OUT!!
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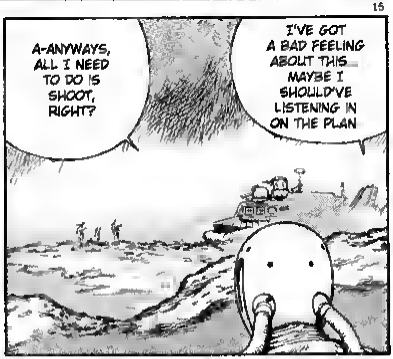
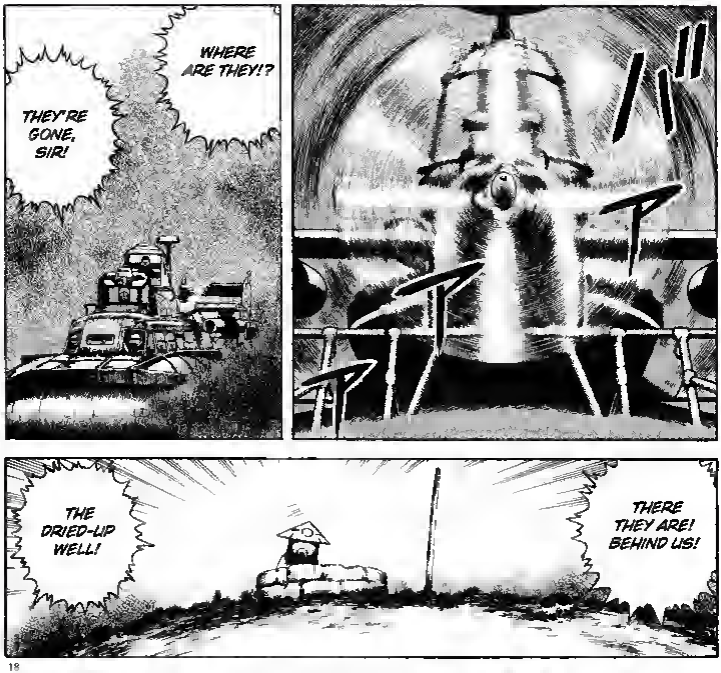
WATCH
OUT!


A-ANYWAYS,
ALL I NEED
TO DO IS
SHOOT,
RIGHT?
I'VE GOT
A BAD FEELING
ABOUT THIS...
MAYBE I
SHOULD'VE
LISTENING IN
ON THE PLAN

IT'S ALL UP TO YOU, DESERT PUNK!!
GACHUK
GACHUK
16
IT'S THE GIRL! DON'T SHOOT!
WHOA!

ALL RADAR SYSTEMS ARE DOWN! WE CAN'T SEE A THING!
IT'S A SUPER HIGH-HEAT FLASH BANG AND AR IRON POWDER SMOKESCREEN!
WHAT THE-!?
AHH!
HEY, WHAT'RE YOU GUYS DOING!?
THUD
SPLAT
TH-TH-TH-TH-TH
HUH?
HEY, THAT WAS JUST A DISTRACTION!


WHERE ARE THEY!?
THEY'RE GONE, SIR!
THE DRIED-UP WELL!
THERE THEY ARE! BEHIND US!
IT'S TOO LATE, SIR!
DAMN IT, DON'T LET HIM GET INSIDE! THERE'S LOTS OF TUNNELS UNDER THAT WELL!

NOBODY'S INSIDE EXCEPT FOR THIS THING.
WHAT THE HECK-? IS THAT A BALLOON?
A DECOY, SIR.
THEY MUST BE HALFWAY ACROSS THE DESERT BY NOW.
HE GOT US.
19
THAT INFAMOUS DESERT PUNK WAS HELPING THEM OUT, WASN'T HE.
HMPH, THAT REMINDS ME.

GWuuuuH
AFTER THEM!
THEY'RE HEADED EAST!
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グオオー
PHEW- FINALLY.
POP
PUFF
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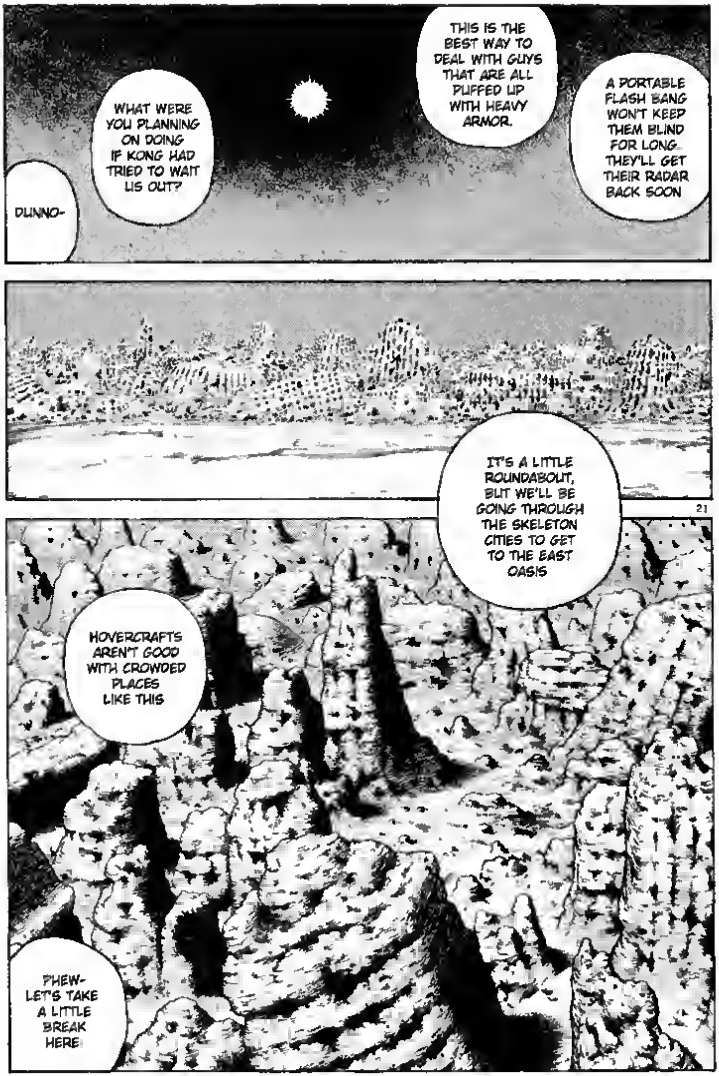
GOSH- SO THIS WAS WHAT YOU GUYS WERE UP TO YOU SCARED ME WHEN YOU STARTED POURING SAND ALL OVER ME
BUT GEE, WHAT A PATHETIC PLAN-
WOW- IT WAS A CHEAP PLAN, BUT IT WORKED-
SWISH


THIS IS THE BEST WAY TO DEAL WITH GUYS THAT ARE ALL PUFFED UP WITH HEAVY ARMOR.
A PORTABLE FLASH BANG WON'T KEEP THEM BLIND FOR LONG. THEY'LL GET THEIR RADAR BACK SOON
WHAT WERE YOU PLANNING ON DOING IF KONG HAD TRIED TO WAIT US OUT?
DUNNO-
21
IT'S A LITTLE ROUNDABOUT, BUT WE'LL BE GOING THROUGH THE SKELETON CITIES TO GET TO THE EAST OASIS
HOVERCRAFTS AREN'T GOOD WITH CROWDED PLACES LIKE THIS
PHEW- LET'S TAKE A LITTLE BREAK HERE!

WE NEED EVERY SCRAP OF INFO WE CAN GET IF WE WANNA GET OUT OF THIS ALIVE.
WHO THAT GUY IS, AND WHY HE'S AFTER YOU.
.....
NOT "HUH", WE WANNA HEAR THE DETAILS.
HUH?
ALRIGHT, LET'S HEAR IT.
JUST ONE SEC
...RIGHT, THAT MAKES SENSE.
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!!?
YOU REMEMBER THIS, DON'T YOU?

DESERT PUNK

Y-YOU STILL HAD THIS THING?
HUFF
HUFF
YEP, I STOLE IT FROM YOU 3 MONTHS AGO
TH-THAT'S-!!!
W-
W-
...WAS JUNKO-SAN?
ONE OF THE GIRLS THAT SCREWED YOU OVER.
OHH-COULD THAT MEAN...
THIRD-BORN HARUO.
FIRST-BORN FUYUO
SECOND-BORN AKIO
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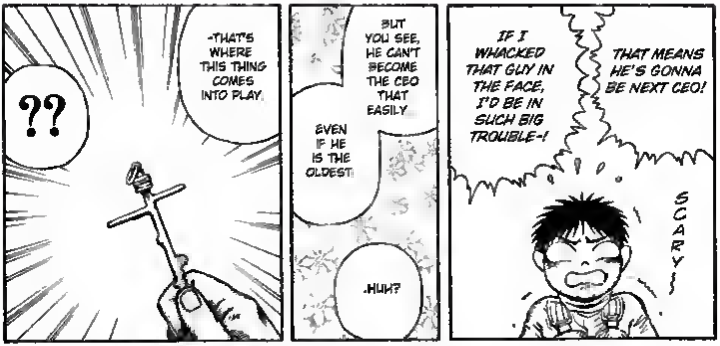
KOICHI OHKAWA
I'LL WHACK HIM IN THE FACE NEXT TIME I SEE HIM.
OF COURSE
DO YOU REMEMBER YOUR CLIENT, KOICHI OHKAWA?
GRIP
WHAT AN IDIOT-HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH!
SHE TRICKED YOU BEFORE AND YOU STILL TOOK THE JOB!?
DWA-HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH
THAT'S SO COOL..!
RABBLE RABBLE
NOW NOW-
SH-SHUT UP!

OKAY, THEN YOU'VE HEARD OF TAIKO OHKAWA, RIGHT?
WELL OF COURSE THAT'S THE GUY WHO BUILT OHKAWA CO. FROM SCRATCH.
HE'S A BIG-TIME CEO.
OH, I KNOW!
THEY'RE THE HUGE CORPORATION THAT'S MADE LOADS OF MONEY DIGGING UP STUFF FROM THE DARK AGES AND FINDING OUT HOW THEY WORK SO THEY COULD MAKE NEW ONES AND SELL THEM TO PEOPLE.
I'VE HEARD ABOUT THEM
SHUT UP, WE KNOW ALREADY.
24
PRETTY MUCH ALL THE WEAPONS WE HAVE NOW ARE REPLICAS OF ARTIFACTS THAT OHKAWA CO DUG UP.
HE'S HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM AMONG PEOPLE OF OUR TRADE
HUH!?
DOES THAT MEAN...
YEP, KOICHI OHKAWA IS–
TAIKO OHKAWA'S OLDEST SON!
WHAA–T
ACK!!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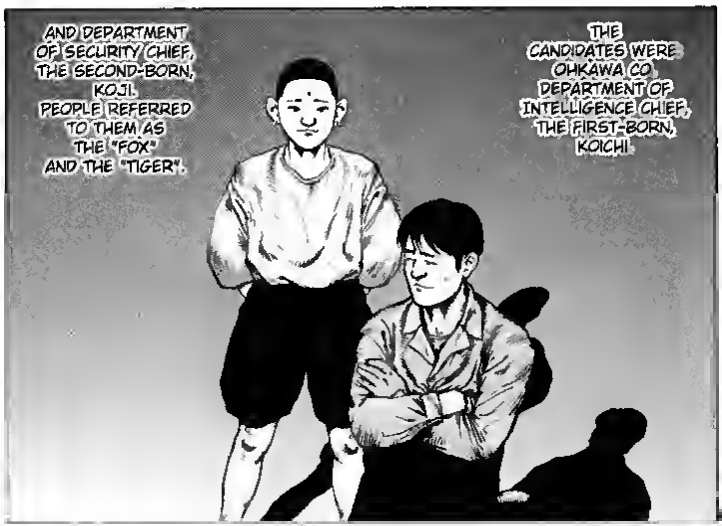
-THAT'S WHERE THIS THING COMES INTO PLAY.
BUT YOU SEE, HE CAN'T BECOME THE CEO THAT EASILY.
EVEN IF HE IS THE OLDEST.
-HUH?
IF I WHACKED THAT GUY IN THE FACE, I'D BE IN SUCH BIG TROUBLE-!
THAT MEANS HE'S GONNA BE NEXT CEO!
SCARY~

TAIKO HIMSELF HAD WORKED HIS WAY UP THE LADDER, SO HE DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE IT A HEREDITARY ISSUE HE WANTED TO DETERMINE WHO WAS BEST SUITED TO TAKE HIS PLACE.

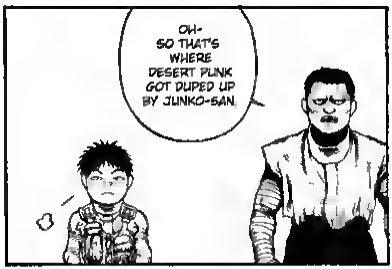
TAIKO HAS A NUMBER OF SONS. SOME FROM HIS WIFE, SOME FROM HIS MISTRESSES.

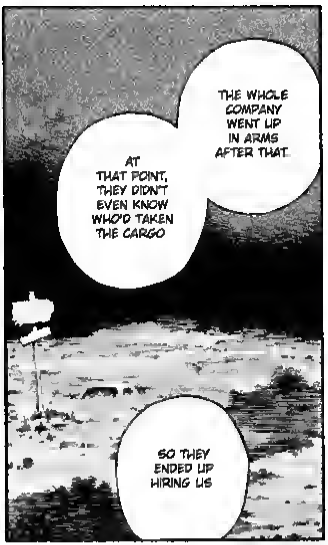
TAIKO OHKAWA, AGE 65, STARTED THINKING ABOUT RETIRING AND CHOOSING A SUCCESSOR.

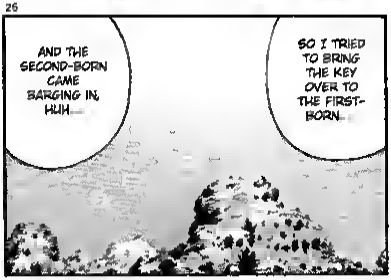

AND DEPARTMENT OF SECURITY CHIEF, THE SECOND-BORN, KOJI. PEOPLE REFERRED TO THEM AS THE "FOX" AND THE "TIGER".
THE CANDIDATES WERE OHKAWA CO. DEPARTMENT OF INTELLIGENCE CHIEF, THE FIRST-BORN, KOICHI.

TAIKO COULDN'T MAKE UP HIS MIND ABOUT WHICH ONE TO PICK, SO HE CAME UP WITH ANOTHER IDEA.

TURNS OUT THEY GOT THE KEY TO MY DEAD MOTHER'S TREASURE BOX.
REMEMBER HOW ONE OF OUR CARGO VEHICLES GOT ATTACKED, AND WE WERE LIKE "WHATEVER", BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T GET ANYTHING VALUABLE?
SO WHOEVER FINDS THAT THING GETS TO BE THE SUCCESSOR, OKAY?




THE WHOLE COMPANY WENT UP IN ARMS AFTER THAT.
AT THAT POINT, THEY DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WHO'D TAKEN THE CARGO
SO THEY ENDED UP HIRING US



SO..
YOU STARTED TO JACK UP THE BOUNTY
I SECRETLY MADE CONTACT WITH THE FIRST-BORN WHILE I NEGOTIATED WITH THE SECOND-BORN, AND GOSH, I WAS SO BUSY THESE PAST 3 MONTHS
SIGH
YEAH, I COULD MAKE SOME SERIOUS MONEY HERE
THAT'S WHEN I REALIZED-
THE SECOND-BORN GOT TICKED OFF, AND KONG CAME AFTER ME.
THAT'S RIGHT I GUESS I WENT A LITTLE TOO FAR..
YEAH——
LICK
HUH?
LET'S DO THIS-!
ANYWAYS, WE'RE SAFE IF WE CAN MAKE IT OVER TO THE FIRST-BORN'S TERRITORY IN THE EAST OASIS OKAY EVERYBODY—
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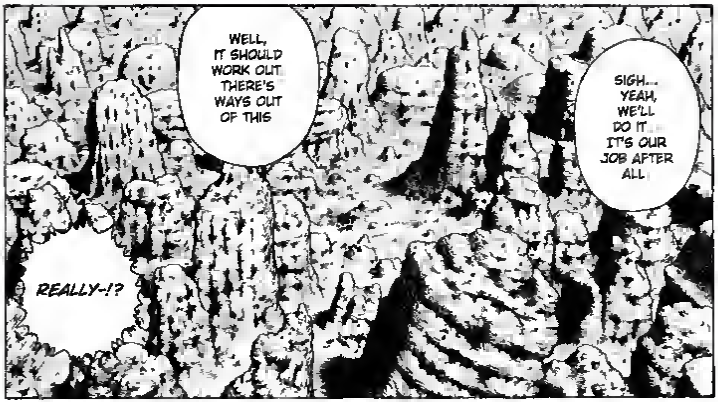
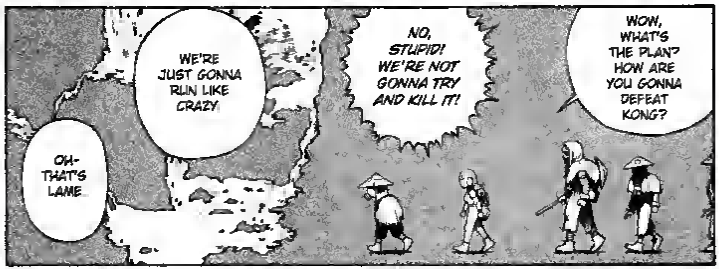

WELL, IT SHOULD WORK OUT THERE'S WAYS OUT OF THIS
SIGH... YEAH, WE'LL DO IT. IT'S OUR JOB AFTER ALL.
REALLY-!?


WE'RE JUST GONNA RUN LIKE CRAZY!
NO, STUPID! WE'RE NOT GONNA TRY AND KILL IT!
WOW, WHAT'S THE PLAN? HOW ARE YOU GONNA DEFEAT KONG?
OH- THAT'S LAME.

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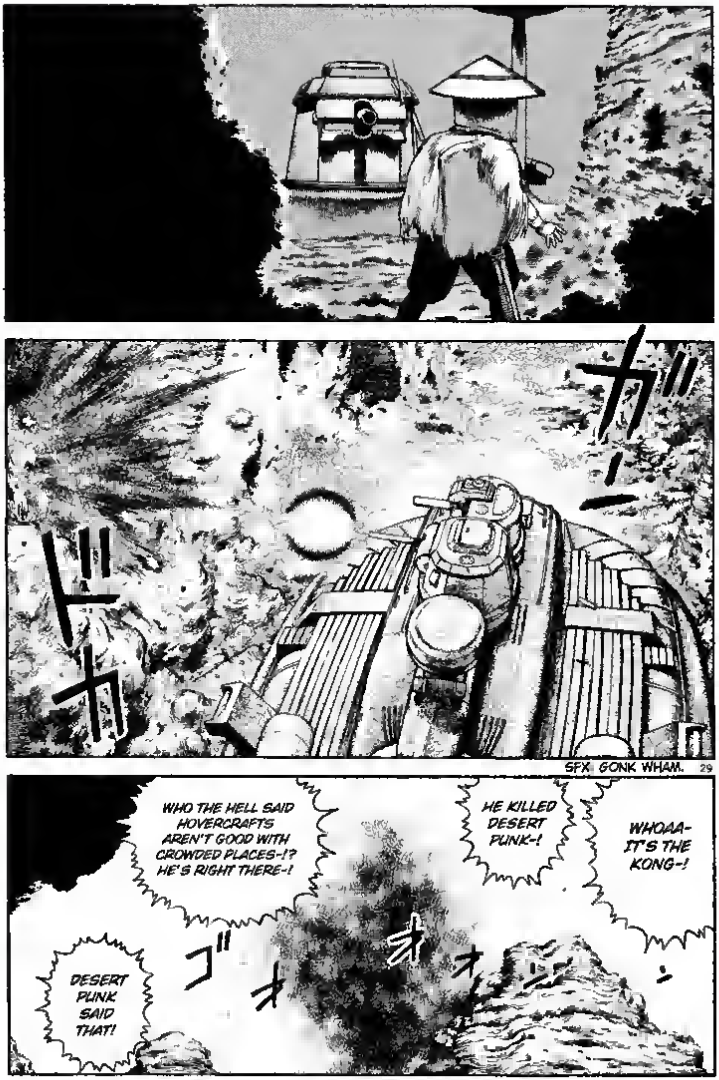
HUH!?

GOTTA HAND IT TO THE DESERT PUNK. CHEAP AS ALWAYS
ANYONE WHO EVEN THINKS ABOUT TRYING TO BEAT KONG IS THE BIGGEST, STUPIDEST, LOWEST DOUCHEBAG EVER IN THE KANTO GREAT DESERT.


SFX: GONK WHAM.
WHO THE HELL SAID HOVERCRAFTS AREN'T GOOD WITH CROWDED PLACES-!? HE'S RIGHT THERE-!
HE KILLED DESERT PUNK-!
WHOAA- IT'S THE KONG-!
DESERT PUNK SAID THAT!

!!
PATHETIC DESERT FOOLS...
30
EVEN WHEN I'M HUNTING THE TINIEST MOUSE.
BECAUSE I ALWAYS GO FULL FORCE.
DO YOU KNOW THEY CALL ME THE "TIGER" OF THE OHKAWA CO DEPARTMENT OF SECURITY?

SHIT..!
THE ZERO-TYPE HELMET I JUST FINISHED REPAIRING
U-UHH...
MY DESERT LIFELINE, THE SAKURA-MODEL AIR-COOLING MACHINE...
THE WINCHESTER I GOT FROM MY OLD MAN...

I'M GONNA FUCKING KILL YOU.
HEH- HEH-
HEH-
HEH-
HEH,
KONG YOU BASTARD...

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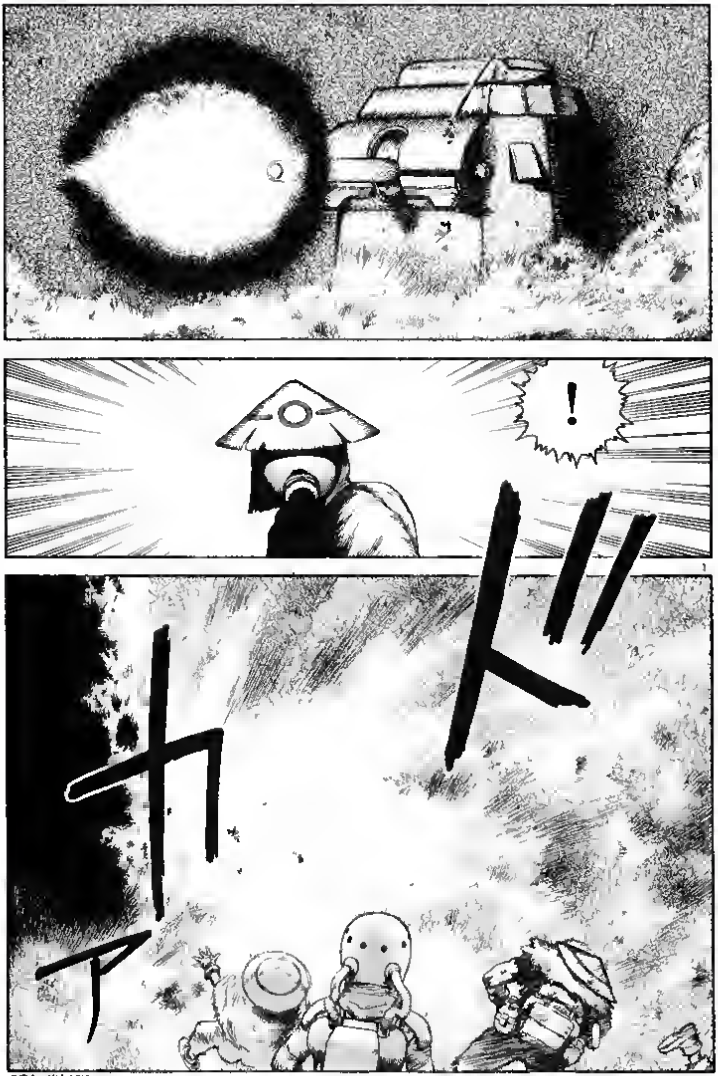

SFX. WHUCK.

"DEMON OF THE DESERT"!? TALK ABOUT FALSE ADVERTISING!
HE HARDLY EVEN PUT UP A FIGHT!
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SFX GWHIRRR
HE WAS SHORT, BUT HE WAS ONE BIG STUPID ASSHOLE
P-PLUS HE WAS A WISE-GUY
HE WAS ALWAYS LIKE THAT ALWAYS LETTING PEOPLE DOWN
3
ALRIGHT THEN, LET'S HAVE YOU HAND OVER THE KEY
NO WAY!

I DID MAKE SURE NOT TO HARM YOU
YOU COULD'VE BLOWN THE KEY AWAY!
ARE YOU INSANE!? SHOOTING A CANNON AT CLOSE RANGE LIKE THAT...
H-HOW DID YOU KNOW WHERE WE WERE?
A SCOUT HE TELLS THE MAIN FORCE WHERE AND WHEN TO ATTACK THE TARGET VIA RADIO
AN AMBUSH!?
4
YOU MADE A FOOL OUT OF ME THESE PAST 3 MONTHS, SO I WAS FORCED TO TAKE A MORE CAUTIOUS APPROACH.
I FIGURED ATTACKING IMMEDIATELY WOULD BE TOO SIMPLE, SO I WAITED FOR THE RIGHT MOMENT
I PRETENDED TO LOSE SIGHT OF YOU, BUT I WAS ACTUALLY WATCHING YOU FROM A DISTANCE

LAY OFF MY LITTLE BROTHER, YOU BASTARDS-!
AKIO..!
ACK!
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NOW THAT'LL MAKE A GOOD STORY, HEH-HEH-HEH
SHE MUSTA PUNKED YOU PRETTY BAD HUH- IMAGINE THAT, THE RICH KID FROM THE OHKAWA CO

SFX. WHACK THUCK

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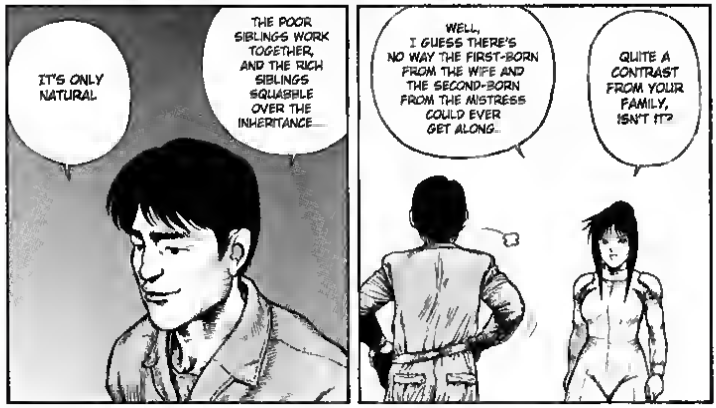
IT'S ONLY NATURAL
THE POOR SIBLINGS WORK TOGETHER, AND THE RICH SIBLINGS SQUABBLE OVER THE INHERITANCE
WELL, I GUESS THERE'S NO WAY THE FIRST-BORN FROM THE WIFE AND THE SECOND-BORN FROM THE MISTRESS COULD EVER GET ALONG
QUITE A CONTRAST FROM YOUR FAMILY, ISN'T IT?

FIRST, I WANT THIS GIRL STRIPPED...
GET ME THE KEY.
UCK
HOW DARE YOU TRY AND DEFY ME.
YOU'LL ALL BE DYING SLOWLY AND PAINFULLY...
OW
OW
NOW THEN, DIRTY SHITLINGS FROM THE DESERT...
BOOBIES-
WEE-HEE-HEE-HEE-HEE-
DON'T TRY AND RESIST- WE'RE GONNA HURT YOU IF YOU DON'T PLAY NICE-
WEE-HEE- FINALLY-!
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WHOAAA-
SUKA
HUH!?
GRAB
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HUFF
HUFF
GONNA FUCKING KILL YOU.
HEY, HIRO-KUN FELL OFF THE LEDGE!
HUH?
I'M GONNA FUCKING KILL YOU...
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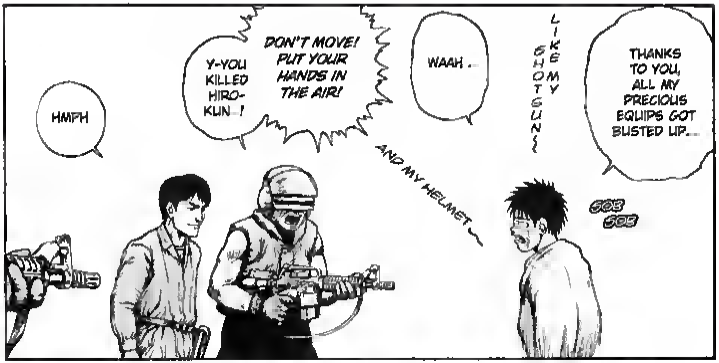
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
URR- IT HURTS ALL OVER.
OH, YOU WERE ALIVE?
8
I DIDN'T DIE 'CAUSE I DUCKED INTO THE TRENCH, BUT I GOT HIT PRETTY BAD...
WATCH OUT!
GONK
I THOUGHT I WAS DEAD TOO...
SWUP
YOU'RE ONE TOUGH BASTARD
WOW-


THANKS TO YOU, ALL MY PRECIOUS EQUIPS GOT BUSTED UP...
LIKE MY SHOTGUN~
WAAH..
DON'T MOVE! PUT YOUR HANDS IN THE AIR!
Y-YOU KILLED HIRO-KUN..!
HMPH
AND MY HELMET~
GOS
GOS

YOU FUCKING SUPER-RICH MASTURBATING BASTARD-
I'LL NEVER...

SFX. GLARE

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EVER FORGIVE YOU FOR THIS-!
!!
AHHH- STOP! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING-!?
HUH?
...?

OH MAN- HE'S TOTALLY GONE NUTS-
HAH- HAH-HAH, WHAT'RE THESE GUYS THINKING!?
IDIOTS-
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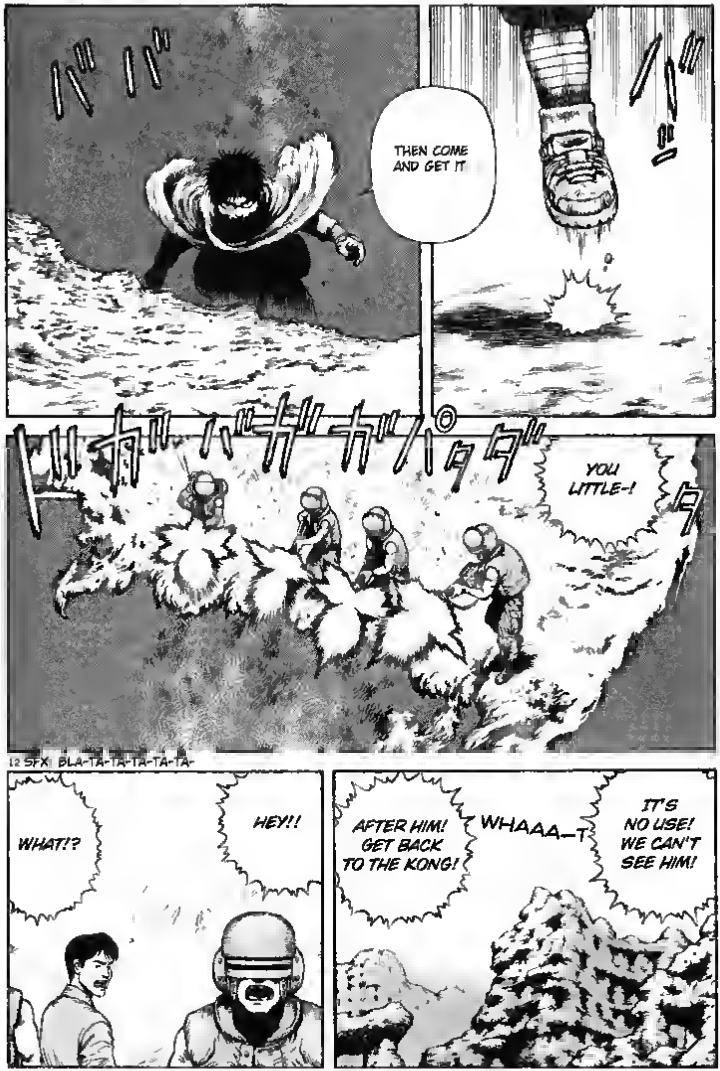
OWW
OWW
OWWWW
OWW
STUPID-!
PANT- PANT-
BRIP
PERVERT!
BLEH
WHAT THE HELL!
WHOA!
ZWOP
HI-YAH-
FUWELE FUWELE
TEE-HEE- HEE-HEE

10 SFX CRACK.

HEYY-! THAT'S MY KEY-!
HAH-!
ROLL
ROLL
GACHIK
SWOP
ACK!!
YOU WANT IT?



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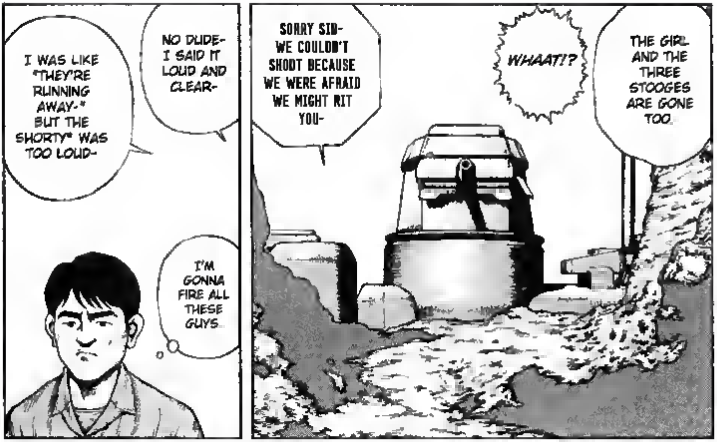
I WAS LIKE "THEY'RE RUNNING AWAY-" BUT THE SHORTY* WAS TOO LOUD-
NO DUDE- I SAID IT LOUD AND CLEAR-
I'M GONNA FIRE ALL THESE GUYS
SORRY SIR- WE COULDN'T SHOOT BECAUSE WE WERE AFRAID WE MIGHT HIT YOU-
WHAAT!?
THE GIRL AND THE THREE STOOGES ARE GONE TOO
※ A SHORTENED M-16 USED BY TANK CREWMEN. IT HAS ZERO SILENCER MECHANISM, SO IT'S REALLY NOISY

FORGET ABOUT THAT, WHERE'D DESERT PUNK GO!?
DAMN IT! WE COULD'VE SHOT ALL THOSE BASTARDS IF IT WEREN'T FOR KONG-!

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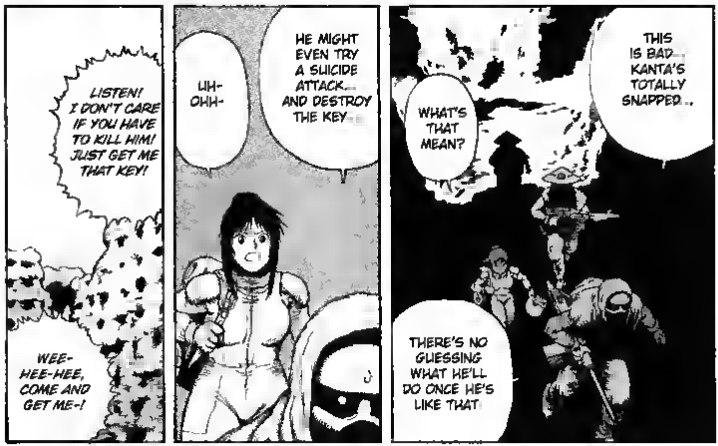
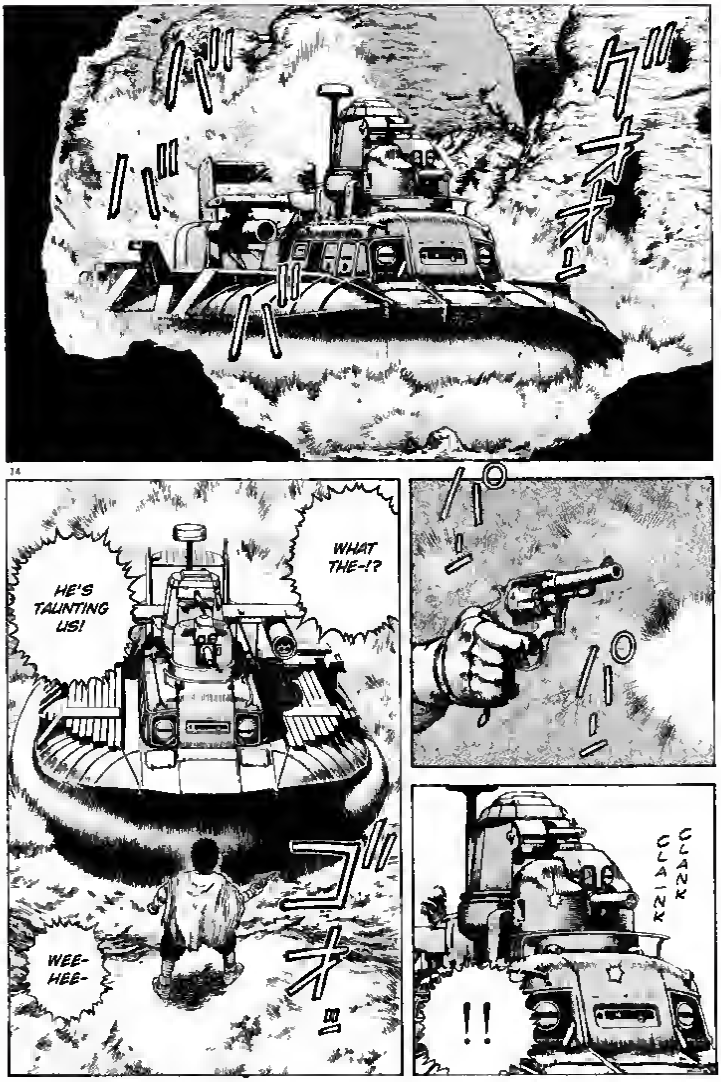

LISTEN! I DON'T CARE IF YOU HAVE TO KILL HIM! JUST GET ME THAT KEY!
WEE-HEE-HEE, COME AND GET ME-!
UH-OHH-
HE MIGHT EVEN TRY A SUICIDE ATTACK... AND DESTROY THE KEY...
WHAT'S THAT MEAN?
THIS IS BAD... KANTA'S TOTALLY SNAPPED...
THERE'S NO GUESSING WHAT HE'LL DO ONCE HE'S LIKE THAT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HE'S TAUNTING US!
WHAT THE-!?
WEE-HEE-
CLANK CLA-INK
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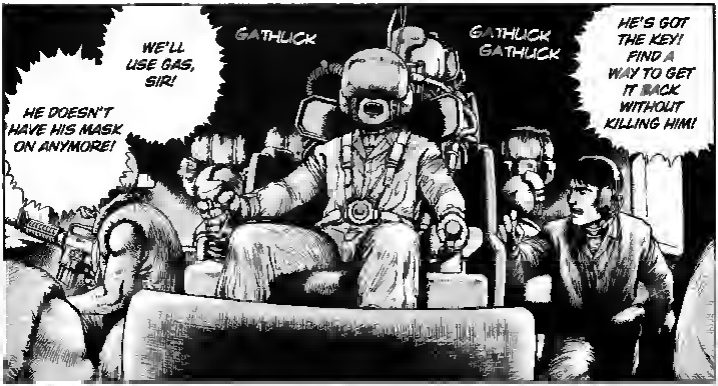
WE'LL USE GAS, SIR!
GATHUCK
GATHUCK GATHUCK
HE'S GOT THE KEY! FIND A WAY TO GET IT BACK WITHOUT KILLING HIM!
HE DOESN'T HAVE HIS MASK ON ANYMORE!

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AHHH-
CRAP!

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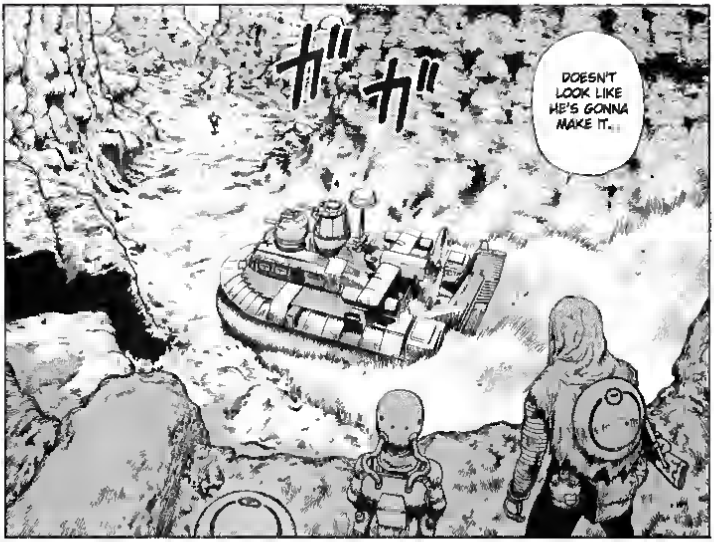
WHOA!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DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HE'S GONNA MAKE IT...

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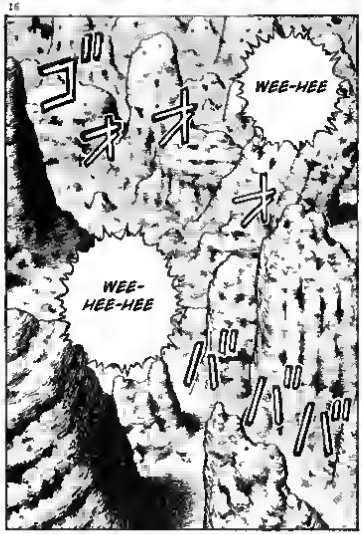
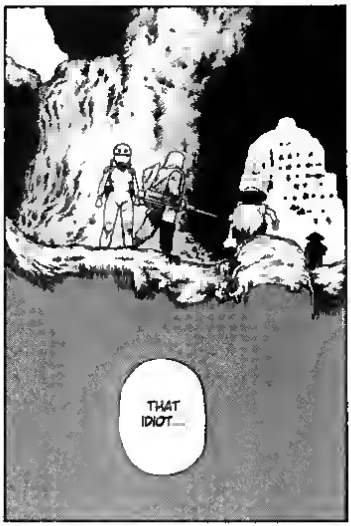

WEE-HEE
WEE-HEE-HEE


THAT IDIOT.....

IS IT JUST ME, OR IS HE ACTUALLY MAKING IT EASIER FOR US TO FOLLOW HIM?
HEY, HE'S GOING RIGHT!
THE RIGHT, DAMN IT!
HE'S TRYING TO TRAP US!?

LITTLE FUCKER... IF IT WEREN'T FOR THAT KEY WE WOULD'VE DICED HIM UP ALREADY-!
WHAT THE HELL IS HE TRYING TO PULL-!?
THAT GUY'S TOTALLY NUTS-!

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HEY! HE'S SHOOTING THAT CAP PISTOL AGAIN! IS HE MOCKING US!?

IT'S BETTER THAN SHELLING HIM AND HAVING IT BREAK INTO PIECES!
IF IT BREAKS, IT'S A DRAW! END OF STORY!
UH-OH, HE SNAPPED
CRUSH HIM-!
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HUH.? BUT THE KEY...
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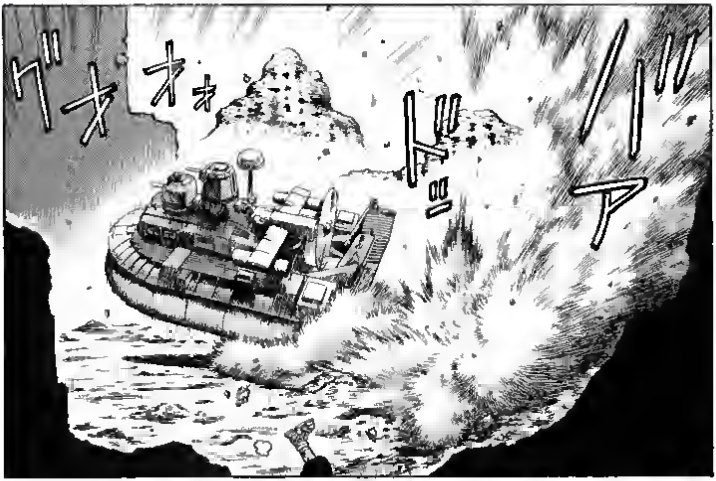
WOO-HOOO-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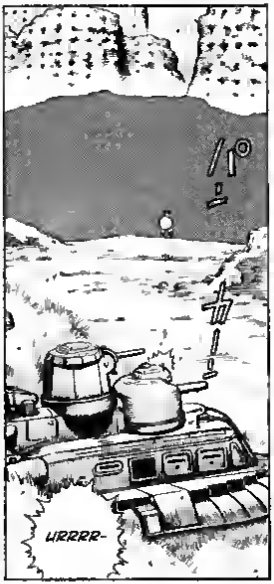
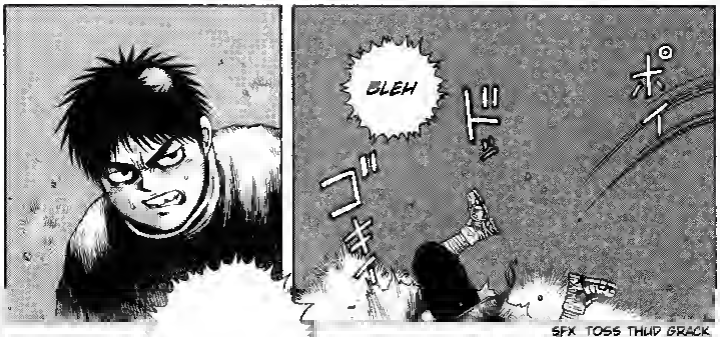
SWOOP
YEAH-
STUPID
ASSHOLES-!


URRRR-

WHOA!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SFX TOSS THUD CRACK

FREE-ZE!

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YOU'RE THE ONE THAT SAID ANYONE WHO EVEN THINKS ABOUT TRYING TO BEAT KONG IS THE BIGGEST DOUCHEBAG IN THE DESERT...
KANTA, WHAT THE FUCK IS WRONG WITH YOU!?

LICK!!
BASTARDS
GHUCC...
HEY- GIMME BACK MY KEY-
DON'T TRY ANYTHING STUPID-!
GIVE US THE KEY-!

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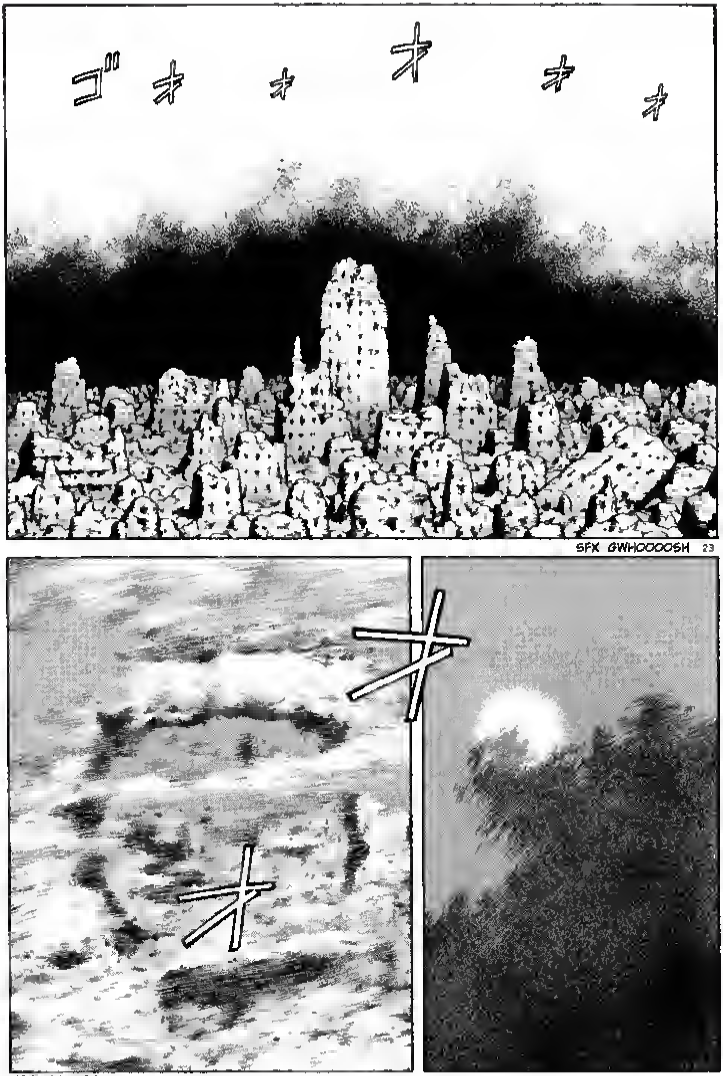
IF I CAN'T KILL KONG, I'M BLASTING THIS KEY TO BITS.
DON'T BE A SPOILSPORT, THE FUN'S JUST STARTED.
KACHUK
WHOA!
AHHH!

.....
OR WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE ME POP IT RIGHT HERE?
YOU GUYS WOULD RATHER HAVE THE LAST WORD TOO, WOULDN'T YOU?
TAP
H-
HEY! HE'S GETTING AWAY!
ZU
AH...
22
GUESS WE MIGHT REALLY HAVE TO KILL HIM...
WE KNOW 'CAUSE KANTA'S THROWN GRENADES AT US BEFORE. MORE THAN ONCE.
YEP, IT'S OVER.
NOTHING WE CAN DO NOW. HE'S REALLY GONNA TRY AND DO IT.
THAT'S QUITE A FRIENDSHIP.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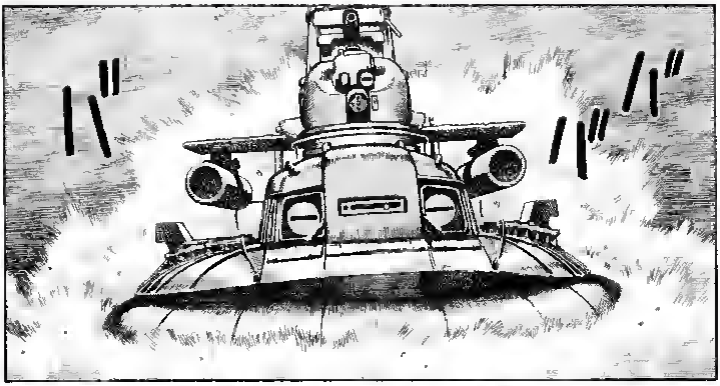
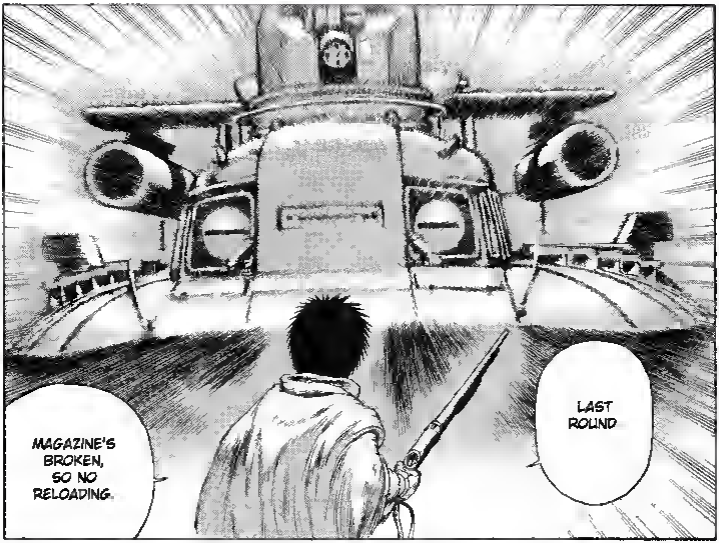


MADE SUCH A BIG FOOL OUT OF ME
NOBODY HAS EVER

DESERT PUNK



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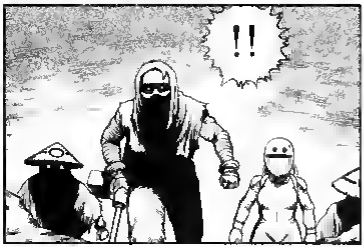

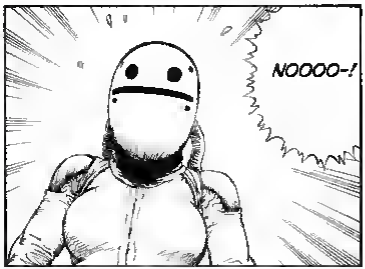

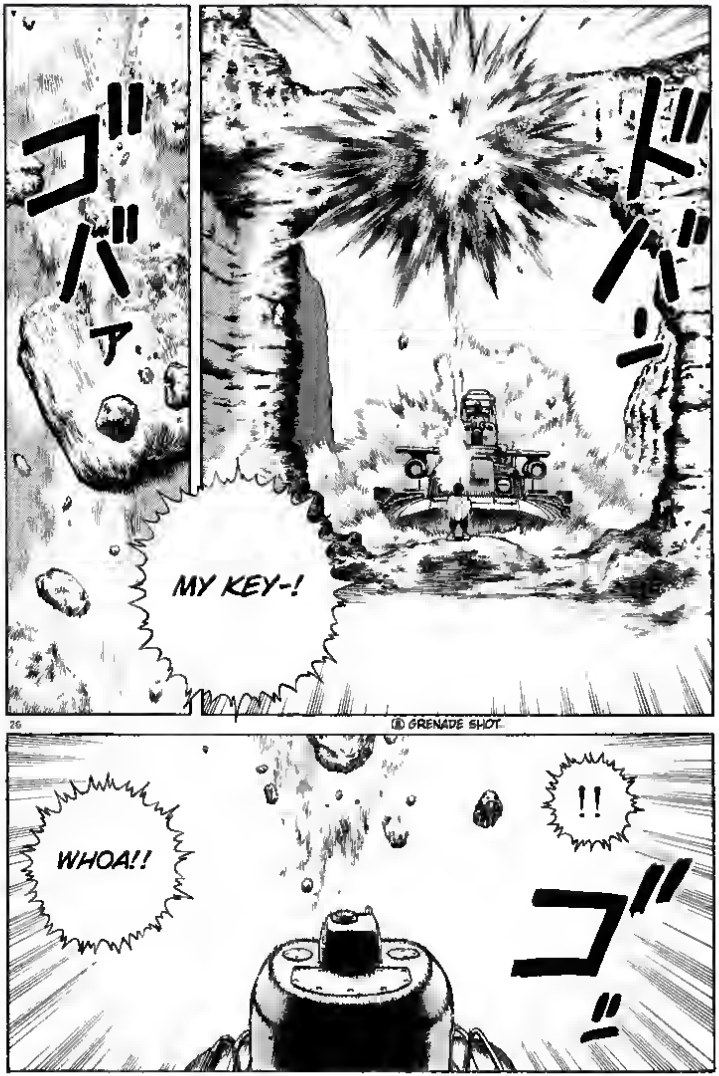
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MY KEY-!
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⑱ GRENADE SHOT.
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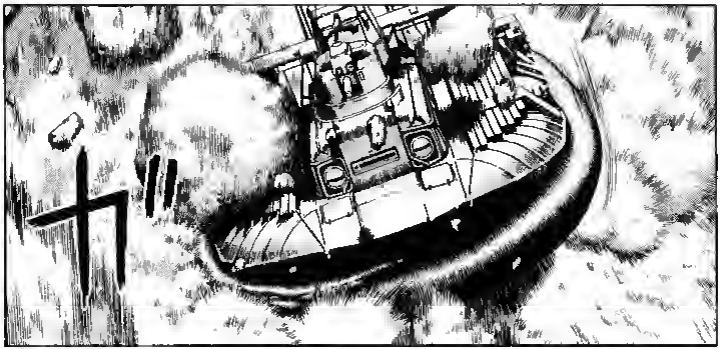
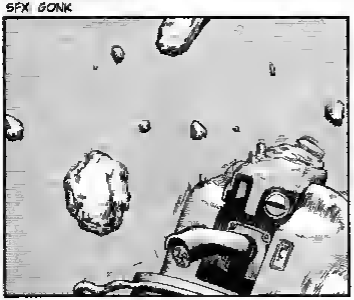
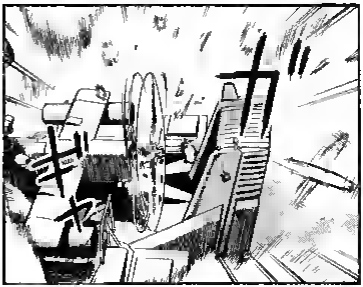


SFX: GONK





SFX: GONK GWHIP

SFX: TH-TH-TH-TH-THUCK.

HE REALLY WENT AND KILLED HIMSELF...
THAT IDIOT...
HE BEAT THE INVINCIBLE KONG !
H-HE DID IT...!
ALRIGHT, YOU GUYS HANDLE THE REST.
WHA- WHA- WHAAT
YOU REALLY THINK I'D DO SOMETHING THAT STUPID?
TWW
HE'S ALIVE!!
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SFX. GASHLICK GASHLICK GASHLICK

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C'MON OUT-!
WEE-HEE-HEE
HEY HEY HEY-!
LOTS OF GUNFIRE
BUT THE ARMOR WON'T HOLD UP FOREVER-! WE'RE FINISHED IF THEY HIT THE FUEL TANK-!
WE'LL BE FULL OF HOLES IF WE STEP OUT NOW-!
L-L-LET'S GET OUTTA HERE-!
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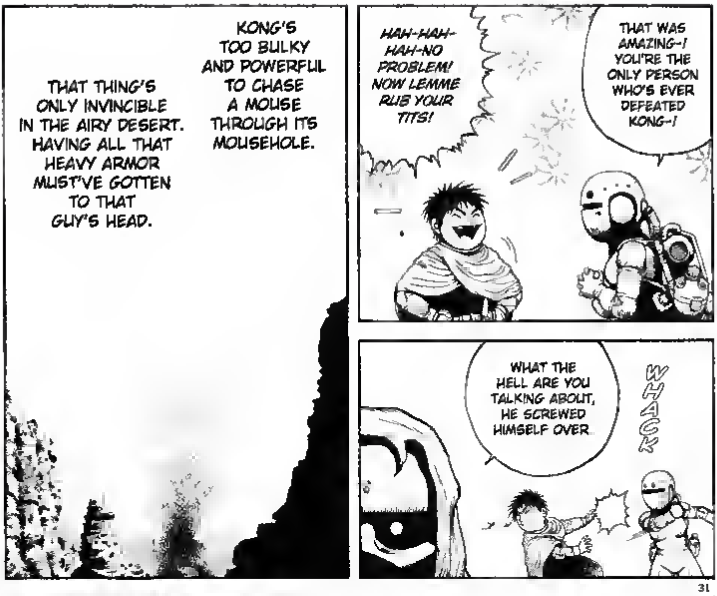
SFX: GONK GONK GONK GONK GONK GONK GONK GONK
WHOA!
SFX: BLAM.


THAT THING'S ONLY INVINCIBLE IN THE AIRY DESERT. HAVING ALL THAT HEAVY ARMOR MUST'VE GOTTEN TO THAT GUY'S HEAD.
KONG'S TOO BULKY AND POWERFUL TO CHASE A MOUSE THROUGH ITS MOUSEHOLE.
HAH-HAH-HAH-NO PROBLEM! NOW LEMME RUB YOUR TITS!
THAT WAS AMAZING-! YOU'RE THE ONLY PERSON WHO'S EVER DEFEATED KONG-!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, HE SCREWED HIMSELF OVER
WHACK

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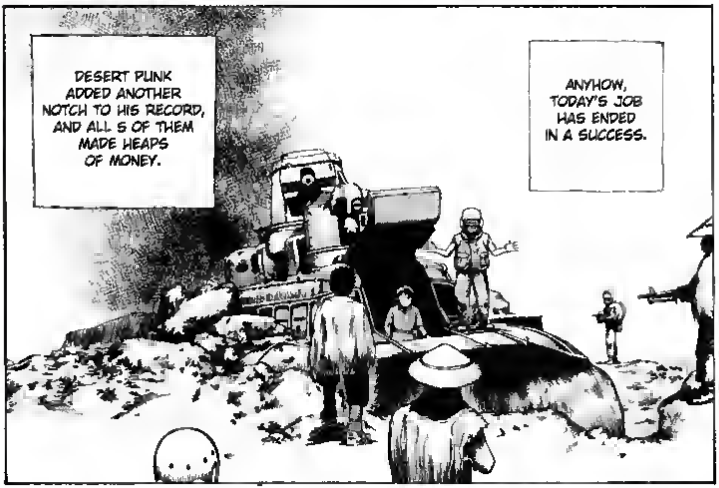
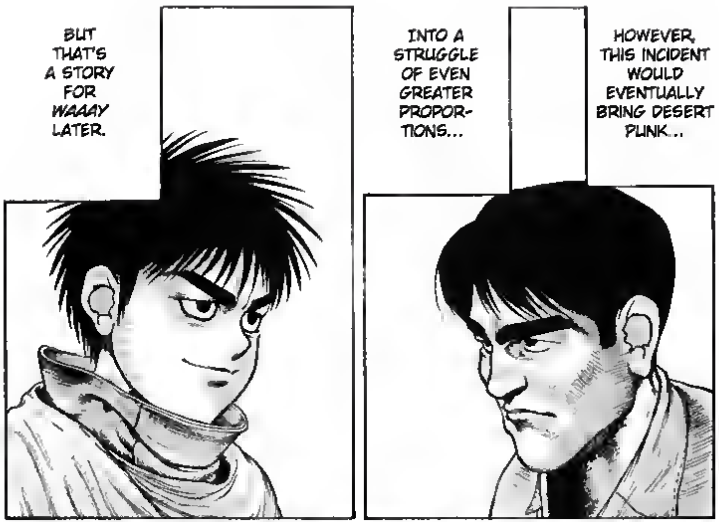

DESERT PUNK ADDED ANOTHER NOTCH TO HIS RECORD, AND ALL 5 OF THEM MADE HEAPS OF MONEY.
ANYHOW, TODAY'S JOB HAS ENDED IN A SUCCESS.


BUT THAT'S A STORY FOR WAAAY LATER.
INTO A STRUGGLE OF EVEN GREATER PROPOR-TIONS...
HOWEVER, THIS INCIDENT WOULD EVENTUALLY BRING DESERT PUNK..

AND BEFORE YOU KNEW IT, THE SANDSTORM WAS OVER.

VOL.6 END

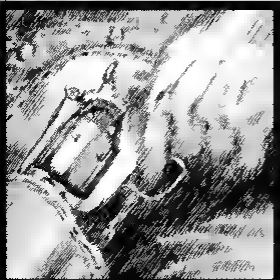
DESERT PUNK! GUN COLLECTION

DESERT PUNK'S TALE IS SET IN THE FUTURE,
MUCH LATER THAN THE PRESENT (1997).
THEREFORE, THE FIREARMS YOU SEE HERE
AREN'T LEFTOVERS FROM THE PRESENT.
THEY WERE HANDMADE BY CRAFTSMEN OF DESERT PUNK'S ERA,
BASED ON THEIR RESEARCH AND THE MATERIALS THEY
EXCAVATED FROM THE DARK AGES (LATE 20TH-21TH CENTURY).
SO THEY ACTUALLY DON'T WORK QUITE AS WELL.
THEY'RE PRETTY CLOSE THOUGH.
ALL OF THE DATA BELOW IS APPROXIMATE.

VOL.1/P.022

AKMS (SOVIET UNION)

Length	880mm (636mm stock folded)
Barrel Length	420mm
Weight	4000g
Caliber	7.62mm×38
Action	Gas piston; Semi/Fully automatic
Rifling	4 grooves; Right twist



VOL.1/P.025

460 SUPER MAGNUM "WHITE HORSE" (UNITED STATES)

Length	480mm
Barrel Length	304.8mm
Weight	3400g
Caliber	460W M
Action	Single-action
Rifling	Unknown

VOL.2/P.035

GALIL SAR (ISRAEL)

Length	850mm
Barrel Length	330mm
Weight	3890g
Caliber	5.56mm×45
Action	Gas operated; Semi/Fully automatic
Rifling	6 grooves; Right twist

VOL.2/P.045

ARMALITE AR-10 (UNITED STATES)

Length	1024mm
Barrel Length	559mm
Weight	3357g
Caliber	7.62mm×51
Action	Gas operated; Semi/Fully automatic
Rifling	4 grooves; Right twist

VOL.3/P.070

BAR M1918A2 (UNITED STATES)

Length	1214mm
Barrel Length	611mm
Weight	8800g
Caliber	30
Action	Gas operated; Fully automatic
Rifling	4 grooves; Right twist

M2 CARBINE-CUSTOM

VOL.3/P.091

Length	530mm
Barrel Length	283mm
Weight	2100g
Caliber	30 carbine; 7.62x33mm
Action	Gas operated; Semi/Fully automatic
Rifling	4 grooves; Right twist

S&W M-10 MILITARY AND POLICE MODEL (UNITED STATES)

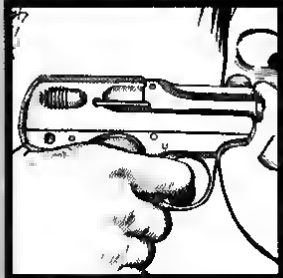
VOL.3/P.094

Length	260mm
Barrel Length	82mm
Weight	910g
Caliber	38
Action	Single/Double-action
Rifling	6 grooves; Right twist

WALTHER P38

VOL.3/P.094

Length	215mm
Barrel Length	125mm
Weight	830g
Caliber	9 mm×19
Action	Short recoil
Rifling	6 grooves; Right twist



VOL.4/P.103

MODELO EXPRESS (SPAIN)

Length	113mm
Berrel Length	52mm
Weight	Unknown
Caliber	6.35mm×15
Action	Blow-back
Rifling	4 grooves; Right twist

VOL.5/P.157

LUGER P08 (GERMANY)

Length	220mm
Berrel Length	100mm
Weight	895g
Caliber	9mm
Action	Short recoil
Rifling	4 grooves; Right twist

VOL.6/P.171

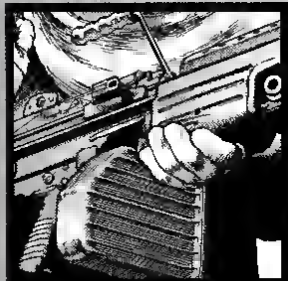
XM-177 (UNITED STATES)

Length	649mm(ストック収納時590mm)
Berrel Length	254mm
Weight	2500g
Caliber	5.56mm×45
Action	Gas operated; Semi/Fully automatic
Rifling	6 grooves; Right twist

VOL.4/P.190

.50 CALIBER M2 HBMG-CUSTOM (UNITED STATES)

Length	1500mm (originally 1650mm)
Length (Rifling portion)	990mm (originally 1140mm) 910mm (originally 1060mm)
Weight (Gun portion)	37000g (originally 38000g)
Caliber	50 (12.7mm)
Action	Short recoil; Semi/Fully automatic
Rifling	6 grooves; Right twist; 1 turn per 15 inches



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M249 SAW (UNITED STATES)

Length	840mm
Barrel Length	266mm
Weight	6000g
Caliber	5.56mm×45 (M855)
Action	Gas piston; Fully automatic
Rifling	6 grooves; Right twist

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M60 GPMG (UNITED STATES)

Length	1110mm
Barrel Length	650mm
Weight	10000g
Caliber	7.62mm×51
Action	Gas piston; Fully automatic
Rifling	4 grooves; Right twist

DESERT PUNK'S EQUIPMENT

① *Aramid umbrella (Counters heat and physical objects)

② Zero-Type helmet (Includes heat-sensor, night-vision, magnification, sound capture device, and radio)

③ Shotgun shell pouch (Holds 30 shots)

④⑤ Special shotgun shell pouch
(Grenade, flash-bang, smoke, and gas shots)

⑥ Right miscellaneous items pouch (Smokescreens, balloon, etc.)

⑦ *Cold Steel Trail Master*
Carbon V Steel (240mm blade)

⑧ Aramid pants

⑨ Aramid gaiters

⑩ Desert boots (No special functions, but makes it less tiring to walk around in the sand)

⑪ Aramid gloves

⑫ Two 1-liter canteens

⑬ Left miscellaneous items pouch
(M-10 38-caliber revolver and spare ammo)

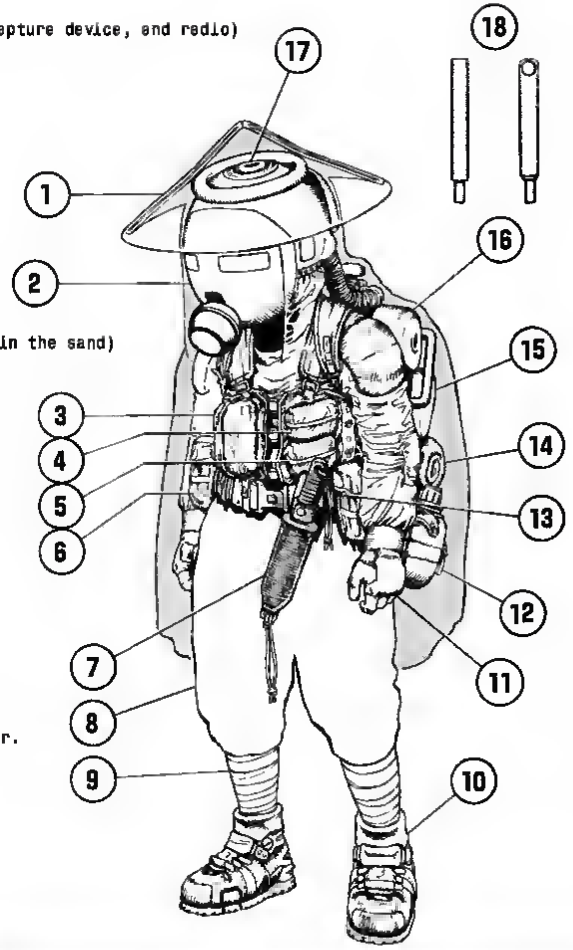
⑭ D.P. bag (Food, spare battery, large flashlight with infrared filter, medical kit, etc. Also contains a self-destruct mechanism)

⑮ Rocket wire & winch (Pulls up to 500kg)

⑯ Personal air-conditioner (Cold, heat, and de-heater)
The air seeps all the way from head to toe inside the desert suit.
Thanks to this baby, he can keep his feet dry throughout the erratic desert temperatures.
It even takes waste fluids (sweat, urine) and purifies it into drinkable water.
Not a single drop of water can be put to waste in the hellish desert.

⑰ Zero-Type helmet attachments plug

⑱ Zero-Type helmet attachments (D.P. snorkel & D.P. scope, 20x magnification)



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※ Aramid: A synthetic fiber that's several times stronger than kevlar.

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